

SOVIET ARMY 15 MILES FROM POLAND

U.S. DESTROYER BLOWS UP OFF N. Y. HARBOR

Ships After Blast; At Least 108 of Crew Reported Injured.

The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A United States destroyer, the USS Greer, sank in lower New York harbor today after an explosion of undetermined origin. Sections of the ship were seen floating in the water and at least 108 known crew members were injured. The ship was at anchor at Fort Hancock, New York, when the explosion occurred at 6:18 p.m. The ship, which was en route to the east coast of Sandy Hook, was carrying a cargo of war materials. The explosion was heard by many in the area. The ship was seen to be in flames and to be sinking. The crew was seen to be in the water. The ship was seen to be in flames and to be sinking. The crew was seen to be in the water. The ship was seen to be in flames and to be sinking. The crew was seen to be in the water.

Marion Bombardier Who Was Family's Second War Victim



Pictured above is First Lt. Busby W. Sweney, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Sweney of 627 Pearl street, who was recently reported killed in action in Kweilin, China, Dec. 10. His death is the second World War II casualty in the family. A brother, Kenneth J. F. Sweney, having died Sept. 14 in a Texas hospital shortly after being classified for training as a bombardier. Lt. Sweney, who also was a bombardier, completed his fifth combat mission in November and had been expected home on leave this month. The accompanying photograph was made in China only a short time before his death.

EGG MARKET HERE UPSET

Price Toboggans as Government Quits Buying and Oversupply Develops.

The egg market in Marion county is in a mess today. It has been developing for some time, as the market felt the influence of a number of developments including a seasonal rush of eggs to the market, at least a temporary cessation of government buying and a general situation of oversupply. The situation was so bad that one egg dealer who in past years has furnished a daily market quotation for The Star said he didn't care to attempt to quote a price at least this week. His quotations had not been used in recent weeks because the government ceiling price of 42 cents a dozen had been the controlling factor, but the situation is entirely different now.

Four Clubs, Grid Squads To Hear Paul Brown Tuesday

Paul Brown, coach of the Ohio State university football team, will be heard by the combined memberships of Marion's four service clubs and the Harding and St. Mary High school football teams at a 6:30 dinner in the Masonic temple tomorrow night. His talk will be the highlight of the service clubs' annual recognition dinner for the two high school grid squads. Brown is expected to show several reels of movie scenes of last year's Ohio State games.

Timken Co. Proposes To Aid Servicemen

CANTON, O., Jan. 3.—The Timken Roller Bearing Co. today announced it would give all its men and women employees on military leave "two days seniority rights for every day they serve in the armed forces or the merchant marine."

Weather Report

OHIO WEATHER
Slightly warmer to-day; snow flurries and moderate cold.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Today 35
Period between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. today 31
Yesterday 35
One Year Ago Today 38

ANOTHER U. S. LANDING CUTS JAP SEA LANES

Units of 32nd Division Seize Three Beaches and Overcome Resistance.

By The Associated Press
American landings at Saipan on the jungle-lined north coast of New Guinea pointed a serious threat today at Japanese security along the sea lanes leading to enemy island fortresses that stand between the advancing allies and the Philippines.

The harbor and airfields are in our firm grasp," said the commanding officer of General MacArthur's third blow at the Japanese in 18 days.

Many Japs Face Isolation
The landings, carried out with naval and air support, threatened to isolate a considerable number of Japanese who have been falling back under prodding by Australian forces.

American Marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, enlarged their 10-day old beachheads. The count on enemy dead has gone over the 1,000 mark.

129 Planes Shot Down
Solomon-based planes have downed 129 and probably 146 fighters, over Rabaul in the eight days ending last Thursday.

Wilson Ave. Baby First To Bid for New Year's Award

According to reports received by The Star up to noon today, the first baby of 1944 born to a couple whose home is in the city of Marion is the daughter born in City Hospital at 2:35 a. m. today to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jewer of 637 Wilson avenue.

Also born today and listed as candidate for prizes which will go to the first six babies of the new year is a son born to Lieut. and Mrs. Marian Cook of 299 Chestnut street.

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War Summary

RUSSIA — Reds smash westward old Polish border. Vatutin's army now 15 miles away.

BERLIN — Ninth and tenth blows by RAF delivered on Nazi capital in first three days of new year.

ITALY — Canadians of Eighth army within artillery range of Pescara north of Ortona.

PACIFIC — More Jap sea lanes threatened as units of America's 32nd division seize three beaches on north coast of New Guinea.

STRIKE CHARGE AIRD FURTHER

Early Declares President Also Thinking Along Lines of War's Delay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President-elect Stephen Early declared today that President Roosevelt seemed "to have been thinking along the same lines" as the high official who asserted the rail and steel controversies had strengthened German morale and the will to resist.

Early cited remarks Mr. Roosevelt made to chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods Dec. 23, telling them if they could not take action by agreement, he would have to think about the American forces all over the world who are trying to win this war.

Probably No Connection
"I don't know whether there is any relation or connection. One probably is a little bit more military than the other, you see. That is his responsibility, entirely and completely, and so is it the President's as commander-in-chief."

The anonymous statement New Year's eve that the strike situation and the taking over of the railroads by the government may have delayed victory over Germany was denounced by railroad union leaders who said they would ask the Truman senate.

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BERLIN BOMBED SECOND TIME IN NEW YEAR

Charred Nazi Capital Hammered in Tenth Great Blow by British Planes.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Berlin, the RAF's first target for 1944, was given its second "nothing but fire and bombs" of the New Year today by British planes who delivered their 10th great blow against the charred capital.

The latest attack came while fires still were burning from a 1,000-ton or bigger assault made early Sunday and while German rescue workers still were digging dead and injured from the ruins.

The air ministry, describing today's attack as "heavy," said 28 aircraft were lost in the Berlin raid. Mosquitoes slabs in western Germany and northern France and mining operations in enemy waters.

The RAF's second 1,000-ton assault in less than 24 hours on the crumbling capital was made after the big bombers fought their way through the stiffest fighter and anti-aircraft resistance encountered in many weeks, returning armfuls of loot.

The flak was so thick we could have stuck our wheels down and ridden on it," was the way Flight Sgt. M. Shorman of Torquay described the heavy anti-aircraft fire thrown up by ground defenses.

Swedish dispatches declared the tortured German capital had had its worst night since the "Jestrey Berlin" campaign began Nov. 18.

Nice Under Attack
The Vichy radio said the suburbs of Nice in Southern France had been attacked by British or American planes but gave no date for the attack.

While the big bombers were over Germany, RAF aircraft at home were chasing a handful of German planes which raided England. Four of the attackers were shot down. Bombs fell in a southeast England residential district, injuring a few persons.

Some of the planes got through to the London area, but caused little damage. Swedish reports said Hitler's luxurious new chancellery on the Wilhelmplatz was one of the places hit in the aerial barrage which struck first at the outlying industrial areas and then moved in on the official and residential areas in the heart of the capital.

It was regarded as extremely doubtful that Hitler was near to witness the damage. Dispatches did not say how badly the building was wrecked.

Beilin has now received upwards of 14,000 long tons (13,680 U. S. tons) of bombs in the year-end knockout campaign, and between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries since January, 1943.

A Berlin announcement said briefly that "fresh devastations" were caused in several districts in the "terror attack against the population of the reich capital."

Corn "Theft" Cleared; Driver at Wrong Farm
Supposed theft of around 70 bushels of corn from a farm northwest of the city owned by Warren Bull of South High street, was cleared up over the week-end by the sheriff's department when it was learned that a driver for a local firm got mixed up in his directions and went to the wrong farm for a consignment of corn purchased by the firm.

The matter has been straightened out to everyone's satisfaction, the officials reported today.

The corn was reported "stolen" the latter part of last week while neither the owner nor tenant, George Keeler, was on the farm.



"LAND BRIDGE" ADDS TO NAZI PERIL. As General Vatutin's terrific drive toward the southwest continues, the importance of a "land bridge" between the Russian and Polish Bug rivers, as the map shows, grows hourly. German strategy in Russia, as in Italy and elsewhere, has been to follow a river's course. Thus, at the Dnieper, it was possible for the Nazis to bring up new supplies and troops and reorganize their lines across the river. But this time it will be different, as the Bug does not provide a convenient barrier, there is a huge strip of arid ground between them. So Vatutin's smash toward Rumania now appears to be a dash for this "bridge" in an effort to "pocket" the enemy troops from Lwow to Warsaw.

EIGHTH ARMY NEAR PESCARA

Heavy Fighting Rages North of Ortona as Canadians Drive Up Coast.

By The Associated Press
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, JAN. 3.—Heavy fighting raged north of Ortona where Canadian troops have fought their way to within nine miles and artillery range of the strategic Adriatic port of Pescara, allied headquarters announced today.

Rain, snow and high winds limited ground operations elsewhere in Italy, but strong forces of medium bombers attacked rail communications at Taggia, Ventimiglia and Arma Riva on the Italian Riviera yesterday, while other bombers attacked the rail yards at Terni, 49 miles northeast of Rome.

An air communiqué said fighters and fighter bombers caused "widespread damage" in sweeping against motor transports and rolling stock on roads in the battle area.

Two allied aircraft were lost. As an official allied statement said the Germans were showing signs of exhaustion in Italy, the Fifth army gathered strength for a drive on Cassino and the road to Rome.

The Germans "are waging a war of attrition, but the attrition has been heavier on their side and an official review of the fighting in Italy "Some German divisions have suffered such heavy casualties, sometimes up to 50 per cent, that they have been able to stay in the line more than two weeks."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower now commander-in-chief of allied invasion forces in the west sent a farewell message to his Mediterranean troops yesterday telling them their "mighty fighting machine would bring about Germany's final collapse."

He closed by wishing them "God speed" and "until we meet again in the heart of the enemy's continental stronghold."

Red Cross Sounds S.O.S. Appeal To Fill Thursday Blood Donor Quota

An S. O. S. for blood donors, especially to fill Thursday's schedule, is being sent out by the Marion County Chapter of American Red Cross, for the Red Cross blood donor unit's visit to Marion this week.

The unit will be here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is pretty well taken care of, Robert T. Mason, chairman of the committee, stated, unless there are last minute cancellations, and Friday the Marion Steam Shovel Co. will fill the schedule. Thursday's schedule was fairly well taken care of until today, when colds and other seasonal illnesses caused unavoidable wholesale cancellations.

The committee is appealing to persons free from colds and other illnesses to rally to the cause at 4 p. m. today and give a pint of blood either in person or by telephone to save the life of some soldier.

REDS SMASHING LAST OBSTACLE BEFORE BORDER

Vatutin's Forces Storm Into Defenses of Railway Center on Strategic Line.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Driving within 13 miles of the pre-war Polish border, advance Russian forces today captured Novograd Volynsk, last major obstacle between the Russian armies and the old frontier in the Zhitomir region. Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

The Russian drive toward Poland thus became a race between two advance columns of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army. The second column, farther north in the Korosten area, was reported earlier to have smashed into Poyaski, 10 miles from old Poland.

Novograd Volynsk railway station 40 miles southwest of Korosten and the same distance northwest of Zhitomir, fell to "a decisive offensive of tank and infantry formations," Stalin said in the special order of the day, broadcast by Moscow.

Stalin termed the town "a large railway junction and important stronghold of German defenses."

Although the two columns thus were virtually within sight of Russia's pre-war western frontier, apparently Moscow views "Poland" as lying another 150 miles west — beginning at the jagged line which partitioned Poland after the 1939 German and Russian drive into that country.

The Soviets have indicated they consider this part of old Poland as Russian still to be liberated.

As other units of the triumphant Russian forces swept southwestward toward Zhmerinka, still less than 50 miles from the old Rumanian border, and far northern columns thundered to within 15 miles of the Latvian border, almost the whole German line appeared to be crumbling.

Stockholm dispatches said German military commanders had hurriedly ordered a total blackout for all of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, presumably in anticipation of increased Russian aerial offensives.

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Nazis Abandon Stores
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Prison cages behind the Russian lines were filled to overflowing, a Moscow broadcast said.

The Moscow radio quoted Stockholm sources as asserting that Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the German army general staff, and Gen. Alfred Guderian, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser, had arrived at Von Manstein's headquarters on the Russian front.

(Jodi, the broadcast said, had been given "very great powers" including authority to remove army commanders from their posts.)

Red Army Near Latvia
The rampaging Soviet forces also were reported advancing in White Russia. There, the first Baltic army was said to be less than 45 miles from Latvia after storming 40 villages and killing 3,000 Nazis north and northwest. (Turn to RUSSIA, Page 9)

President Recovering But Remains in Bed

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Still suffering from the effects of a cold which developed into grippe, President Roosevelt remained in bed today and there was a possibility he might be unable to deliver his annual message to congress in person next week.

Mr. Roosevelt had no fever but his illness had sapped some of his strength. The White House said a decision on whether he would deliver his annual message in person, as has been his custom, was entirely up to his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McFaire.

McFaire told Mr. Roosevelt he might get up this afternoon and spend some time in his study, if he wanted to work there, but the Chief Executive was not sure he felt like it. No appointments were made for him today.

Georgia Governor Maps Troop Vote Plan

By The Associated Press
ATLANTA, Jan. 12.—Governor Ellis Arnall recommended to a special called session of the Georgia general assembly today "that a war ballot commission be created to harmonize voting laws and to serve as a tribunal to expedite and facilitate soldier voting."

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

DOCTORS TO MEET
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E. S. MOON SERVICES
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MRS. GRIFFITH RITES
The funeral services for Mrs. Griffith, who died Saturday night at 10 o'clock, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Dr. R. H. Smith, 100 N. Main street.

SURGERY PATIENT
Mrs. Jack Griffith, 100 N. Main street, was taken to the city hospital Saturday night for minor surgery. She is expected to be discharged tomorrow.

FACES SPEEDING CHARGE
George Joseph Nemetz, 21, of 784 Creston avenue, was arrested yesterday at 10 p. m. on Route 23 North by highway patrolmen on a charge of speeding. He posted a \$25 bond and was to appear at 10 a. m. today in municipal court.

YEAR-END SILLIERY SALE
Silliness is on all millinery at Jump's Hat Shop—Ad.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED
Lon Lark, 31, of 265 Nye street, was arrested on West Center street Saturday at 10 p. m. by city police on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

LET STORAGE HELP YOU
If undecided about your housekeeping plans consult us in regard to storage. Storage space again available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

MARION CO. MAN ILL
Mrs. Dottie White and Mrs. Grace Lane of Columbus, sisters of William Colvin, and his two sons, Bud and Lewis Olin of Bellefontaine, were called to his bedside because of his serious illness at the home of his nephew, Carroll Pickering, south of Marion.

MEMORIAL SPIRITUALIST
Mid-week services Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 657 N. State, 7:30 p. m.—Ad.

AUTO FOUND
Charles A. Hopkins, of 219 Adams street, who reported his car stolen Friday evening from Lander street near the Marion Glass Manufacturing Co., called city police Saturday and reported that he had located the car on West Church street just east of Main.

IN CITY HOSPITAL
Clarence Bushong of Prospect entered city hospital for medical attention Saturday night.

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MAKE-UP MEETINGS SET

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TWO CARS DAMAGED
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ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT
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MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
An accident involving cars owned by Bernard Gaudin, 40, of 291 East Main street, and George Meyer, 32, of 452 East Church street, was reported at 2:45 p. m. today. The cars were parked in front of the McDonald garage.

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TRY COLE'S FIRST
Mr. Cole, 27, of 506 N. State, 452 W. Center, Dial 4355—Ad.

GROCERY ENTERED
A little more than \$8 was stolen from the Lawler grocery at S. and Oak streets when it was broken into some time Friday night. The report, received at 8:50 a. m. Saturday, was the third Silver street store that had been entered the previous night. City police reported that entrance was gained through a window at the north-west corner of the building.

FISH AND GAME ASSN.
Meeting Jan. 4, 8 p. m., Eagles hall. Pictures on Wild Life, also the Army life in Hawaii. Everybody come dressed in your hunting clothes. Public invited—Ad.

BICYCLE TAKEN
Lowry Earnest of 438 Avondale avenue reported last night to city police that his bicycle had been stolen from the down town area some time between 7 and 9 p. m.

SPEEDY RECOVERY
Harold Ulmer of 297 Olney avenue reported last night to city police that his car had been stolen from where it was parked on South Main street. It was located about 10 minutes later on West Church street.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our dear father, William J. Carson. Especially Pastor Finkbeiner, Edwin K. Smith, the Singers, church members and those who furnished cars, and for the beautiful funeral service.

CONDITION IMPROVES
The condition of Mrs. Clara Armstrong, of 240 Patterson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

WALL PAPER SALE
To give you 13 Off on all patterns. Sears, Roebuck and Co. First Floor—Ad.

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The condition of Dora Mae Talmage, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talmage of 432 Cherry street, who was removed from the city hospital to University hospital in Columbus last Wednesday for further medical care, is showing improvement, the family reported today.

O. F. S. AT BUCYRUS
BUCYRUS — Bucyrus Eastern Star chapter, having plans to entertain the Netta M. Sullivan of Lima, worthy matron of Ohio, who will conduct a school of instruction on how to conduct in conjunction with the weekly annual district meeting. Other grand officers expected to attend are Emma Nuss of Upper Sandusky, grand representative of Louisiana; Martha Gorman of McCombville, grand representative of Missouri; Miriam Hoffman, Mansfield, deputy grand matron; Elsie Howard, Cuyahoga, president of district 10; and E. M. Stevenson, Solon, secretary of the chapter.

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ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. EMMA SMITH

Former Teacher Stricken; Funeral To Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma L. Smith, 73, wife of Harry Smith of 438 South State street and a former teacher in the Marion county schools, died in her home Saturday morning of pneumonia. She was a native of Ohio.

A member of a section of a pioneer Marion family, she was born Nov. 24, 1860, in Columbiana county, a daughter of John C. Unsharper and Sarah DeWolfe. She was a member of the Green Camp Baptist church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Smith, at home, two sons, Miss Mary Unsharper and Mrs. Carrie Pitt of 251 Grand street, and a brother, Lewis Unsharper of East Walnut street.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home by Rev. Charles W. Harrison of Green Camp, assisted by Dr. Warren P. Behan of Trinity Baptist church, Marion. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the home.

Suffers Knee Injury In Accident Near Mt. Gilead
Mrs. Bessie Thomas of Green Camp suffered a fractured knee cap when the car in which she was riding figured in a collision with a car driven by Gale R. Huffman of Mt. Gilead. Highway patrolmen reported the accident occurred yesterday at 6 p. m. near Mt. Gilead as Huffman attempted to make a left turn into the driveway of Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Co. plant. James N. Thomas Jr. of Green Camp was operating the car in which Mrs. Thomas was riding. Both drivers were bruised and considerable damage resulted to both cars. Mrs. Thomas was brought to the Marion City hospital. Her condition was reported as "fair" today.

Port Huron Was Joking In Bid to Republicans
PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 3.—Port Huron says thanks for the bouquets but it does not seek the Republican national convention. This came out today, hard upon the receipt of praise for its enterprise in offering to play host to the Republicans.

Frank J. O'Hara, secretary-manager of the Port Huron convention bureau, admitted his invitation to Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the top national committee was "just a joke."

A letter from O'Hara to Spangler was made public in Washington yesterday. Port Huron population 32,759—immediately won plaudits for being willing to compete for the convention with such towns as Chicago, more than 100 times its size, and other cities.

O'Hara said he did not think he would be taken "seriously."

OPERATION PERFORMED
Francis Vermillion of 1093 Davids street was admitted to city hospital last night for an operation this morning.

HURT AT GALION
GALION—Gerald L. Keller, 28, is in Galion City hospital suffering from injuries received when his automobile was struck by an east-bound Erie engine and caboose here Saturday night.

Sr. Robert Peel, the British statesman, entered Parliament at 21.

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Diary of German Soldier Shows Change from Cockiness To Hatred for Nazis

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 3.—A diary of a German soldier, captured in Italy, shows a change from cockiness to hatred for the Nazis. The diary was found in a German soldier's pocket and is believed to be the diary of a soldier who was captured in Italy.

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Jan. 22, 1943—Felt very tired. I am feeling better. I am feeling better. I am feeling better.

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ACCIDENTS MAR OHIO RECORD

Plane Crashes, Train Wrecks,
Explosions, Tornadoes and
Floods Recorded.

The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Three major accidents and two war-related disasters marred Ohio's first day of the new year. A plane crashed today, a train derailed, a house exploded, and a tornado struck. In addition, there were reports of floods, fires, and other accidents.

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The year's end, five army air forcesmen perished in a bomber crash near Lockbourne air base at Columbus. A week later, a bomber exploded at Lockbourne, killing four.

Ten war workers perished in a blast at the Portage Ordnance plant in the spring and three more died in an explosion at a Cleveland chemical plant last fall.

Luck rode with the passengers of the Pennsylvania railroad's crack St. Louis train, filled with furloughed service men, when it hit an automobile on a Columbus crossing Nov. 12.

Although several railroad cars were derailed, only a few passengers were injured and none was killed. The engineer of the train and the automobile's three occupants, however, lost their lives.

Railroad accidents also caused the death of three at Massillon on Dec. 3 and two at Newton Falls on Thanksgiving day.

Other Ohio disasters in 1943: Fire—A \$5,000,000 blaze swept the Pennsylvania engine roundhouse at Bellefonte early last fall.

Tornado—Two thousand homes in northeastern Ohio were wrecked in April by the state's worst tornado in years. Three persons lost their lives and 150 were injured.

Cave-in—An elderly farmer, his son and a fellow-worker were smothered by a cave-in of a 23-foot sewer ditch they had been digging on their farm south of Columbus.

Disease—A near small-pox epidemic threatened the Steubenville area last spring and toward the close of the year an epidemic of colds affected an estimated 700,000 Ohioans, closing numerous schools and in many instances curtailing war production.

The Florida Everglades: cover nearly 5,000 square miles.

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CHARLES C. SMELTZER DIES NEAR DE CLIFF

Widely Known Stock Raiser
Stricken; Rites Tuesday.

Charles Christian Smeltzer, 63, widely-known Marion county farmer and stock raiser, died at 3 a. m. Sunday at his home one-half mile north of DeCliff. He had been ill four months. He was born May 30, 1880, in Marion county, to Jacob Smeltzer, a native of Westmoreland county, Pa., and Margaret Smeltzer, whose birthplace was Marion county.

Mr. Smeltzer was a member of the Methodist church at DeCliff and a charter member of Montgomery Grange. He specialized in the raising of hogs, sending a large number to market each year, the raising of corn and soybeans, other stock and grain together with managing the 160-acre farm on which he had lived for the last 17 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Smeltzer, a son, Charles Weldon Smeltzer of Pasadena, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Gerard of Columbus, Mrs. Edward H. Huggins of 349 Delaware avenue, Mrs. Minerva Stull of 637 Delaware avenue and Mrs. Minnie Simpson of 305 East Walnut street.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in LaRue, with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Bright officiating. Burial will be made in LaRue cemetery. Friends may call at the home until the funeral hour.

Ohio Dairy Subsidy Rates Set for Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ohio's dairy subsidy rates for January will be 35 cents per hundred pounds for milk and five cents a pound for butterfat, the war food administration (WFA) reported after announcing it would continue the program through January.

The WFA said the January dairy subsidy rates provided a five-cent increase for fluid milk in areas where the rate had been at the minimum level of 30 cents and an increase from four to five cents in the minimum rates on butterfat.

Send Blood to War

All of us can't be soldiers, but we on the home front can send our blood to war. Our blood, donated to the American Red Cross, becomes life-saving blood plasma and life itself to our fighting men overseas. Telephone 2430 today and make an appointment to become a Red Cross blood donor when the mobile blood donor unit visits Marion on Jan. 5, 6, 7.

Baby '44 Finds Diaper Shortage

By The Associated Press
That lusty little cry is Baby 1944—facing the same problems that 3,000,000 other little 6-or-7-pounders had last year.

He doesn't know it yet, but he's really crying for something. He can scream for nice soft diapers, but there just aren't enough to go around.

Safety pins are scarce, too—so if he manages to swipe a diaper from the crib next door, he mightn't have anything to pin it with anyway.

And his bath likely is in mother's foot tub instead of a lovely little bathinette with rubber lining like big sister used to have. Baby buggies are scarce, too.

When Baby 1944 cries, mother just has to listen—cause baby pacifiers are also on the "can't find" list.

Well, anyway, baby has taken things into his own hands—he's decided to do some lobbying—through mother, of course.

He's prepared a special petition (foot and finger printed) stating all his demands along with a million other babies and it is to be forwarded to Washington. Yep, baby is plenty mad.

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER DIES

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Edith Sams Seiders, 87, who was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1891 and was believed to be the first woman to practice law in the state, is dead.

JOHN DAZE, FORMERLY OF MARION, STRICKEN

Former Erie Engineer Dies in
Chicago; Rites Set Here.

John Daze, 55, of Chicago, formerly of Marion and Galien, died suddenly in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Ivins, in Chicago at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

A native of Ottawa, Canada, he was born July 21, 1888. His wife, Mrs. John Daze, died in Marion seven years ago. A retired Erie railroad engineer, he was a member of Division 16, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and was secretary of the organization 40 years. He came to Marion in 1912 from Galien and was a member of St. Mary Catholic church here. Four years ago he went to live at the Ivins home in Chicago.

Surviving besides the daughter are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Dady of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Philomena Webb of Marshall, Saskatchewan, and three brothers, Charles of Winslow, Ariz., Joseph of Chicago, Thomas of Ottawa, and a cousin, Prosper D. Gregg of 588 Delaware avenue, Marion.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary church by Rev. Father William J. Spickerman. Burial will be made at Galien. Friends may call at the L. A. Ane and Son funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue.

EXPLOSION BLASTS FORTRESS IN AIR

By The Associated Press
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 3.—A thunderous explosion cracked out of the stormy sky and thousands of persons looked up to see a four-motored Army Flying Fortress plummet to earth in flames near McClellan field, killing 13 men aboard.

Down from the thick overcast drifted a lone parachutist—the only survivor of the strange and tragic ending to a Sunday flight from McChord field at Tacoma, Wash., to Los Angeles.

Major James H. Wergen of Salinas, Calif., commanding officer of the Yuma (Ariz.) gunnery school, was the survivor.

AP FILES PROPOSED JUDGMENT IN COURT

News Agency Acts in U. S. Anti-Trust Suit.

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Associated Press filed in United States district court today a proposed form of judgment in the government's anti-trust suit which counsel said would clarify and make more specific previous suggestions by the government.

A special court ruled Oct. 6 in a two-to-one decision that the news cooperative's by-laws "in their present form" violate the anti-trust laws. Before entering its final judgment, the court asked both parties to submit proposals which, in effect, would be interpretations of what the court meant in its decision.

The department of justice submitted its proposed form of judgment, findings of fact and conclusions of law November 12.

The AP's counter-proposals, filed today, would make numerous changes in chronology, including specific designation of the by-law regarding admission of members which the court has held is illegal.

AP counsel said the counter-proposals were submitted to conform with the court's opinion but made it clear this did not mean the AP agreed with the opinion or that the proposals were to be taken as representing the position that AP might take on an appeal to the supreme court.

The next step is for the court to hand down its final ruling. Both sides have 60 days thereafter in which to appeal.

CLASSES CANCELLED

By The Associated Press
CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Classes at the University of Cincinnati were cancelled indefinitely today because of 17 cases of scarlet fever among soldiers stationed at the school.

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ICE STORM HALTS TRAFFIC IN AKRON

By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—A sudden downpour of rain which became a clate of ice the instant it landed, virtually paralyzed Akron's traffic today, and left house-

hous of workers stranded on street corners in freezing weather.

Described as "a freak storm" by the Akron weather bureau, the weather conditions brought lines to a virtual stop and slowed automobiles to about five miles an hour. The temperature dropped to 32 degrees, freezing the rain as it struck.

There were no serious accidents, although traffic authorities reported numerous dented fenders and similar mishaps. All city trucks were called into action to spread salt and sand on busy intersections.

The storm began at 7 a. m. (central wartime) and affected both homebound and factory-bound workers.

It was raining in central Ohio

and the temperatures were in the high 30's.

The state highway department said save for a few icy spots all roads were in good traveling condition.

Another Pork Bonus Is Offered by OPA

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Pork-eaters received a new war-ration bonus today from the office of Price Administration.

OPA ruled that space stamp No. 2 and No. 4 ration books is good for the purchase of five pounds worth of fresh pork and sausage until Jan. 15. The stamp will not be good for buying smoked or cured pork.

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It was raining in central Ohio

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BRICKER SEES 1944 AS IMPORTANT YEAR

Time When People Must Decide on Place in Society.

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Gov. Bricker says "this year will decide whether the people of the nation will be ready to accept the changes in values and the changes in values and the changes in values."

Year's day that 1944 "in all probability is the public interest," he said today. "It will be the year when the people of the nation will decide whether they will accept the changes in values and the changes in values and the changes in values."

Help Save Lives

As a part of the Red Cross campaign to help save lives, the Red Cross is asking for contributions to the Red Cross fund.

January Brings Silver Wedding Dates for 34 Couples in Marion County

Thirty-four Marion couples will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this month. They have been separated to death or other hardships according to records of the county court.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Fig. Robert Drake has returned to Colorado Springs, Colo. after spending a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drake of 319 Columbia court.

Quayle E. Glen, husband of Mrs. Virginia Glen of 444 East Center street, has been promoted from sergeant to first sergeant according to word received from the public relations office of Camp Claiborne, La.

Robert M. Huston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huston of 159 Park boulevard, has been promoted from private to corporal technician fifth grade, according to word received from Camp Claiborne, La., where he is stationed.

William A. Selanders, son of W. E. Selanders of LaRue, who is now serving with the Seventh Army Air Force in the Central Pacific, has recently been promoted to staff sergeant, according to word from the Seventh Air Force headquarters. Before being transferred overseas Sgt. Selanders was stationed at Westover Field, Mass., and Army Air Base, Charleston, S. C.

A list of couples married in January, 1915, follows:

- Jan. 1—Charles Rogers, Marion MacIntyre, and Irene Fisher, Marion, both deceased.
- Jan. 2—John A. Martin, Marion, and Ruth Martin, Marion.
- Jan. 3—Paul C. Wender, Marion, and Ruth Wender, Marion.
- Jan. 4—Dell B. Bunn, Marion, and Ruth Bunn, Marion.
- Jan. 5—Robert A. Baldwin, Marion, and Ruth Baldwin, Marion.
- Jan. 6—Robert B. Cordell, Marion, and Ruth Cordell, Marion.
- Jan. 7—Thomas E. Drake, Marion, and Ruth Drake, Marion.
- Jan. 8—Robert B. Drake, Marion, and Ruth Drake, Marion.
- Jan. 9—Robert B. Drake, Marion, and Ruth Drake, Marion.
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Crippled Fortress Breaks Even in Race with Death

By The Associated Press
A U. S. FLYING Fortress BASE IN ENGLAND—This is how the Fortress "Little Twink" fought a draw with death. Five of her crew got back all right, but five others were killed.

But in common with many other Fortresses that have fought bravely here during 1943, the "Little Twink" was not even mentioned in the communiqués. With one engine out the Fortress dropped bombs on southern Germany in a recent operation and got back to England. Then the trouble started. The windmilling propeller on the broken engine set it aflame at an altitude of 2,000 feet. The pilot, Lt. Joseph Adamak of Holyoke, Mass., told the crew to bail out. They started jumping. Then the ship went into a dive. Seven men went out. As the last five jumped the ship was so close to the ground their parachutes did not have time to open. They were killed.

District Briefs

Gallon — A daughter was born Sunday at Gallon City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Padely. NEVADA—The Nevada Grange held a Christmas meeting with a program furnished by Robert Lawrence, Mary Jo Greger, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Mrs. Isabel Wideman and Lester Markley. Installation of officers will be held on Jan. 4 when the Eden Grange will join for joint installation.

IT MAY BE YOUR FEET

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FINAL WARNING BEFORE A GAS EMERGENCY

Entering January, we have arrived at the period when a gas emergency can be a matter of hours or days away. A severe or prolonged cold snap easily could create a demand for gas beyond our ability to supply it without your help. High winds add to the severity of the weather. Having less steel with which to replace worn lines and compressor equipment this year adds to the possibility of line blow outs and compressor failures. Mondays always increase our problems due to factories getting up heat for the week's production and the many family washings.

Our call by newspaper, radio or sound truck for your help may come when the weather appears mild. Such instances usually will indicate a forecast of severe weather moving into your area. We will be trying to pack our lines with higher pressures to lessen the shock when the cold wave hits.

Please follow the suggestions below in your use of gas when an emergency is announced. Meanwhile, the saving of 15% gas in your regular uses can help make emergencies less severe.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO THESE THINGS IN A GAS EMERGENCY

- HEATING—**
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GAS BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT THE HEAT FROM COAL OR OIL FURNACES. DON'T PERMIT YOURSELF TO USE THE RANGE OVEN, GAS GRATES OR HEATERS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL HEATING. EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS USED FOR THIS PURPOSE MIGHT CAUSE A COMPLETE OUTAGE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
Those solely dependent on gas for heating should confine their living to as few heated rooms as possible. Close off bedrooms, recreation rooms, sun porches and even dining rooms where this can be accomplished. The heated quarters should not be more than 60 degrees in daytime and 50 degrees at bedtime or after hours in a place of business.
- WATER HEATING—**
Shut off ALL water heaters. Heat water on your range top only for bare necessities. Postpone baths and laundry until emergency ends.
- COOKING—**
Confine your cooking to one hot dish per meal. This appeal is made to those eating in restaurants and hotels as well as homes. Postpone homebaking until the emergency is past.

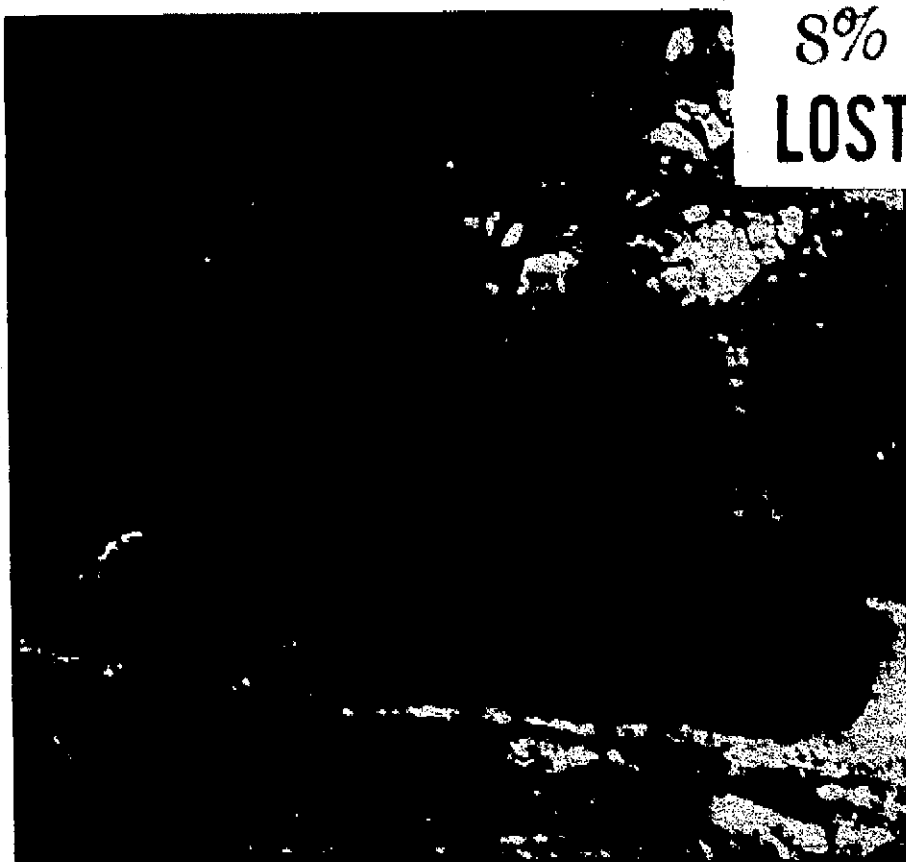
If you are to be away from home for several days it is advisable to turn off all gas appliances before leaving. If you are solely dependent upon gas for heating so that the gas must be turned on to your furnace or heater, a key should be left with a neighbor. In case of a gas outage it would be necessary to gain admittance to your home before service could be resumed.

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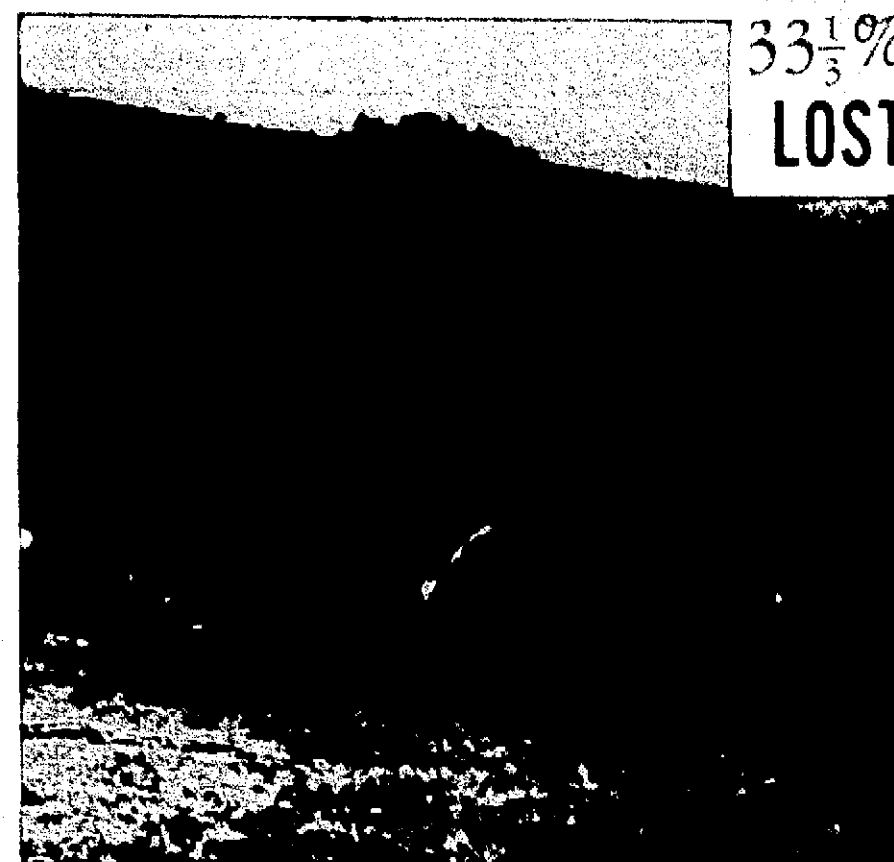


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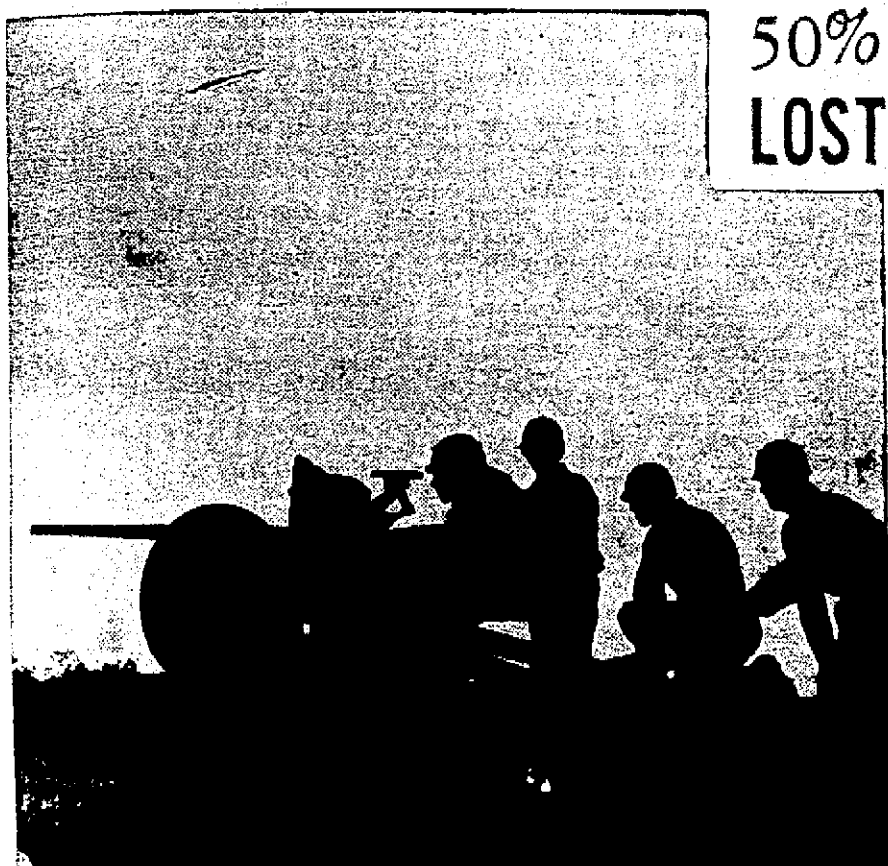
Some figures for Ostriches!



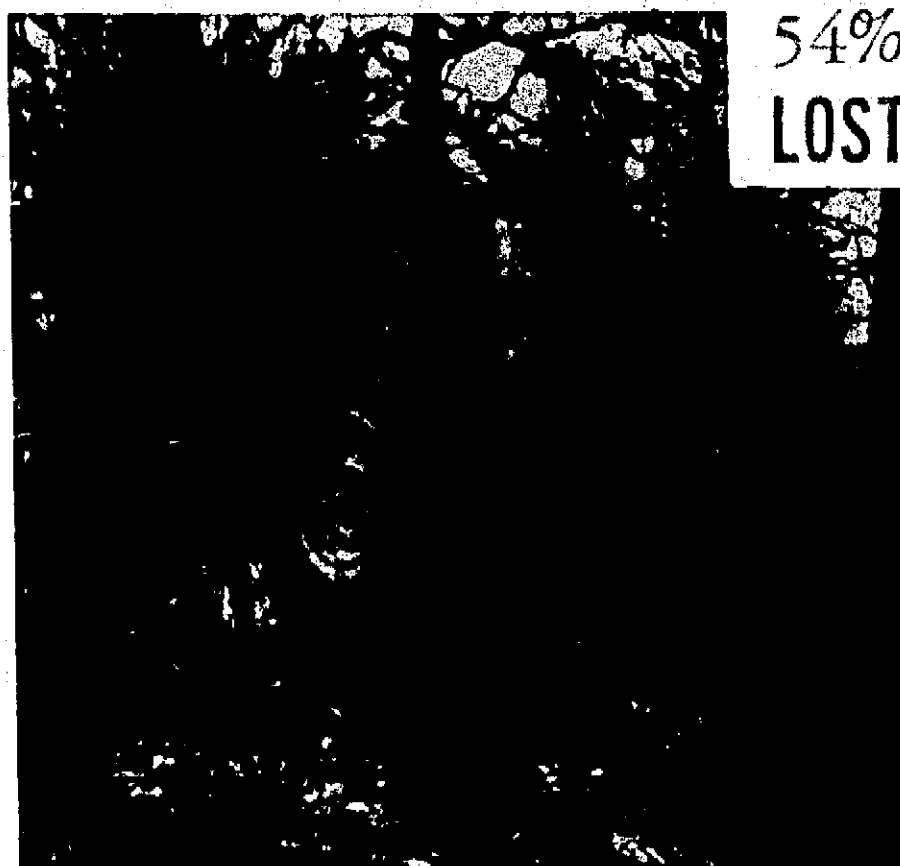
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Photos By U. S. Army Signal Corp.

In the Sicilian campaign, part of our losses in the material employed were as follows:

- We lost 8% of our medium tanks.
- We lost nearly half of our 57-mm. guns.
- We lost 33 1/3% of our 75-mm. gun carriages.
- We lost 22% of our 105-mm. howitzer carriages.
- We lost 54% of our 37-mm. gun carriages.
- We lost an undisclosed number of ships, landing barges, airplanes.
- We lost a vast quantity of collateral material like food, clothing, things like 1,100 miles of copper telephone wire.
- We lost all this in a month-long minor campaign that was in every sense of the word a complete victory for us.

There's just no use in trying to dodge this fact:

Somebody's got to pay for that stuff we lost. Somebody's got to pay for the new stuff that replaced it. Somebody's got to pay for the infinitely larger amount of stuff that's going to be used—and part of it lost—in Italy, in France, in the Balkans, in Norway, in India, in a lot of places.

It's no use kidding ourselves. That "somebody" is Uncle Sam—and we've got to lend him the money to do it by buying War Bonds. There's no cheap way out—no easy way out—there's just nothing we can do except to keep on working and buying more and more Bonds till this War is won.

And the harder we pitch in *right now*—and the more Bonds we buy—the quicker that will be.



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News Behind the News

Roosevelt Expected To Run Again as Massive New World Forces Change U. S. Outlook.

By PAUL MALLON

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Could Have Gone Further

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The bitter and political talk now agitating the country in truth already is obsolete in the face of what is imminent.

The orthodox unimaginative policies of professional liberalism (directed economy, security, leisure, etc.) already have been overwhelmed by the greater events of the war. So have the stodgy doctrines of conservatism (get back to normalcy).

It is no longer a question of which road to take, but what road you can get. If any. Our thinking may have less to do with our future than events force us to do. After we see we cannot contrive a utopia, but soon we may be forced to do what is necessary to prevent chaos, revolutions and a greater war.

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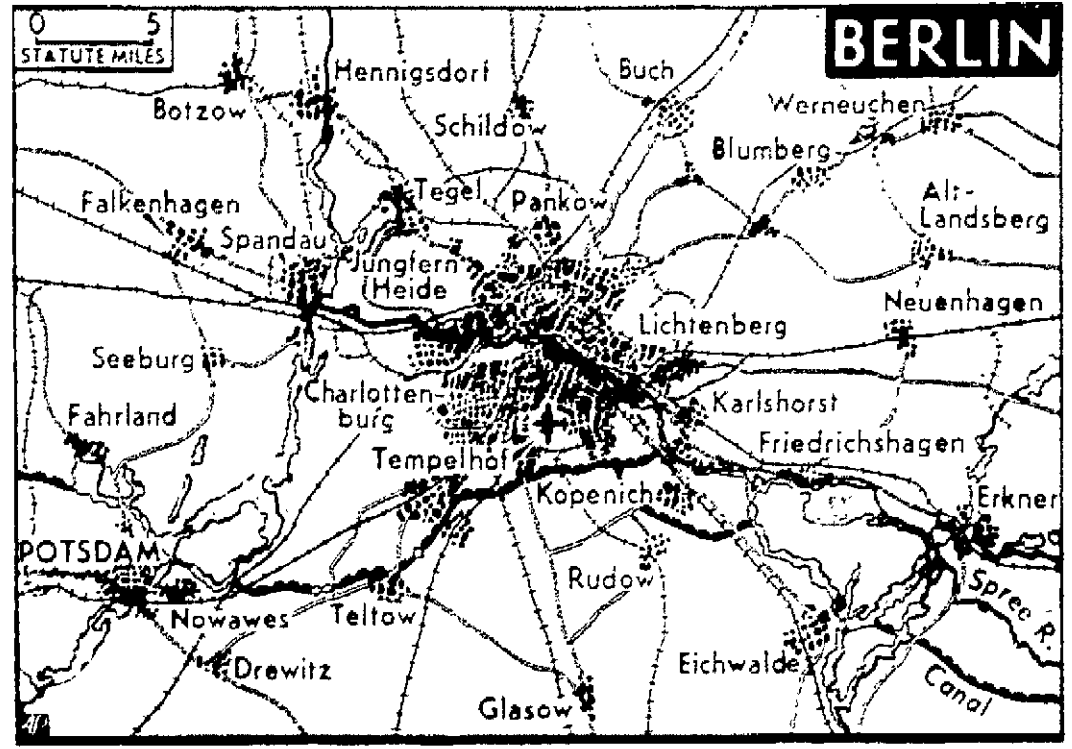
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ALLIED AIR FORCE TARGET



This map locates principal landmarks around Berlin, and nearby suburbs, including the Tempelhof airfield.

On Second Thought

Maybe We Have Been Too Harsh About the Girls Who Are Too Busy To Volunteer for Duty.

By DAMON RUNYON

HELLO GIRLS, I fear I have been neglecting you a goodly amount of late. I thought of you the other morning when I read the army was not at peak of strength of 7,700,000 by Jan. 1 as expected, because for one reason, "the WAC enlistment drive has been a bit disappointing, for while the army is willing to take hundreds of thousands of women, only 60,000 have enlisted to date."

Well, girls, you may be surprised to learn I here rise to your defense.

I can remember when I would have said 60,000 is not an impressive representation in point of numbers of the 58,766,332 female population of the United States. In fact, I might have said it was probably the feeblest response the women of the warring nations have made to the call of country and that it will always be a reproach to our American lad as

Yes, I would have said that. As I recall, I was all worked up over a situation that finds the women who have been given more privileges than any other on the earth so deficient in duty to their homeland in time of need as to refuse to volunteer in any greater numbers than the record shows.

BUT I have been giving more careful thought to this, and I can see I spoke too impulsively. It has occurred to me that the considerable reduction of female population might work an economic hardship on many business enterprises, notably night clubs and cocktail lounges and dance pavilions. It might, indeed, hurt the liquor trade no little.

In my peering into the establishments mentioned, I have observed that the patronage is largely female. I believe I have been somewhat critical of this patronage, too. I wish to recall my words which were uttered at a moment when I was taking the moral rather than the economic phases of the situation into consideration.

I can see now the withdrawal of a large percentage of the trade so heavily represented by the girls might bring about the collapse of many thriving business enterprises and thus throw out of employment numerous worthy bartenders, not to mention cashiers, porters and other attached.

The armed forces can probably get along all right with a comparatively small number of women, but you can look into the barrooms yourself and see that if just a small proportion of the female eligibles present went into the service it would leave a big gap in alcoholic commerce. Who would consume the booze, if the women shied off?

ON the whole, I think it best we be content with the 60,000 girls in the WAC and whatever numbers are in the other branches of the service, especially as there is nothing we can do about it one way or the other.

In the years to come there may be children who will ask "What did you do in the big war, mama?" And some mamas can reply in ringing tones that they helped save the bartenders' jobs.

There is another point I overlooked when I was practically frothing in an effort to make women serve their country, even going so far as to advocate drafting of the fair sex. I forgot that besides the damage my plan would do to the liquor trade, it would also probably remove much of the activity of those who are concerned with abatement of juvenile delinquency.

Girls, kindly accept my apologies.

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Inventory

By Truman Twell

Unlike busier establishments with more inventory in the fire, stuff on the shelves, intangible assets, slow-moving stock and complications in general, this enterprise is not closing down for inventory.

The job can be cleaned up in less time than it takes the boss to find something wrong in the first edition. There is the typewriter, first of all, the only asset of any value—and it never has been the same since it fell on the floor a few years back.

The only other physical property worth mentioning is the desk, a castoff no one wanted because someone had walked on the top with hob-nailed shoes. One of the drawers is jammed and whatever was in there must not have been important because no one ever pried the drawer open.

The scissors are a little duller than they were a year ago, but they still cut paper dolls as well as the next pair. A lot of pencils have come and gone, but there are still three on hand more than two inches long, one of them a blue one like a real editor's.

The paper clip supply, despite the metal shortage, remains adequate. It is replenished from day to day by clips flicked from publicity handouts. There also is an old knife, used to sharpen pencils when the office pencil sharpener won't work, which is more often than not.

The dictionary has lost a few more leaves in the N section, but there aren't many important words that begin with N anyway. The picture of Mussolini is still in good shape, and will stand many more years of withering contemplation. Beside it is a pile of magazines and pamphlets that someone should read sometime.

There are two gum erasers, a big one and a little one, a fountain pen that doesn't work unless dipped in a bottle of ink, an old cigar box full of pills, two used typewriter spools and a patent device to keep a motorist from pushing the accelerator past the victory speed.

There also are a desk calendar newly fitted out with a 1944 pad, approximately a peck of dog-eared clippings, a small pile of copy paper, a chair with a genuine sponge rubber pad to while away the time on, a map of Europe and a map of the South Pacific and a pipe used on rare occasions when someone has a new mixture that needs sampling.

In a big envelope are a number of letters from readers and in the back of the mind are a couple of notions for more columns about matters of no importance—and there you have everything. It looks as though things were shipshape for 1944, or at least as shipshape as they were a year ago, which is all anyone has a right to expect in this business.

So They Say—

It isn't good sense to declare war and then wait to make provision to care for the wounded until you see if you get some wounded.—American Legion National Commander Warren Atherton.

There can be no security, economic or military, until Japan is as thoroughly defeated as Germany.—Marshal Viscount Wavell, Indian victory.

Our air force is on the upgrade. The Germans are on the downgrade. But don't discount the German flyers. I've been fighting them for 14 months—and there are no flies on them.—Eight AAF Brig. Gen. Curtis E. Le May, back from Britain.

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1934. The new city administration was off to an antagonistic start after council the preceding night had refused to approve Mayor Bolin's economy program and specifically turned down his request to combine the city safety and service directorships. L. M. Sager, Bolin's choice for the combined jobs, resigned.

Mrs. Wilfred Schaffner of Bedford avenue, president of the Woman's Board of the Marion City hospital, entertained chairman of committees in charge of arrangements for the annual benefit ball, held the preceding Thursday evening.

Rev. William H. Howard, 70, former pastor of First United Brethren church in Marion, died in Columbus.

Valmore Major, 75, retired half-century employee of the Erie railroad, died suddenly at his home on Blaine avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Chaney was elected president of the Literature Study club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fernie West of North State street.

The Round Table club elected officers headed by Mrs. W. O. Nippert, in a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stang of Hanover avenue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Jan. 3, 1914. Seven persons were killed and it was feared other dead would be listed among the 27 missing in an explosion which wrecked a part of the Corn Products Co. plant at Pekin, Ill.

Rev. M. L. Buckley, Marion's new mayor, had received numerous complaints against automobile speeding. A school teacher reported that on two occasions she had narrowly escaped being struck by the same speeding autoist as she was stopping off a street car.

Mrs. Earl Ruhlman was hostess to the Amaranthine club at her home on Jefferson street.

Marion Lodge No. 825, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, installed officers headed by John J. Zuck as president.

George W. Raub was elected president of the LaRue Farmers' Institute.

St. Mary High school basketball team defeated Morral High school at Morral, 27-16.

B. W. VanMeter of Big Island was elected president of the Marion County Farm Bureau.

The New Farm Expert

From Springfield (Mo.) Leader and Press.

I AM Mr. Brown, the new agricultural expert for this division. Here are my credentials.

"Ah, yes, Mr. Brown. Harvard man, I see. Splendid. Now, which department do you?"

"I think I would prefer the publicity angle. I have some new ideas I should like to give the farmers. Take, for example, our most delicious berries, the potato and the onion. I think we should plant the trees looser and prune the branches in the spring just after the molting season. That would give us more berries. This same plan would help the peanut tree."

"But, Mr. Brown—"

"However, my chief interest is in bovines or cows. It has been our practice to produce numbers of useless male cows, and this must be discouraged.

"We have also followed the wasteful practice of feeding our young female cows a year or more before breaking them to give milk. I think these fillies should be trained to produce milk within six or eight weeks after hatching.

"The whole dairy business needs efficient reorganization. We must teach our dairymen to specialize. The cows in one region should give nothing but milk, those in another nothing but cream, those in a third section nothing but butter, and those in a fourth section nothing but cheese. It will not be necessary to specialize in buttermilk, for we can use ordinary milk and add the butter at a processing plant.

"Cows are nervous animals, easily disturbed by noise. I think we should disconnect or plug up the horns they use in making that moaning sound, and—"

"Yes, yes, Mr. Brown. That is splendid. But excuse me a moment. I need a little air."

Spotted

It has been widely publicized that this country has possession of an almost new Junkers 38 bomber, delivered unharmed in the Mediterranean theater by a young German pilot sick of the war and lost in a fog.

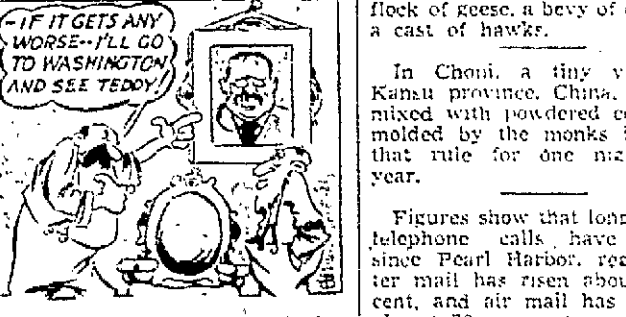
What is not so well known is that the plane then was flown to Wright Field, Dayton, and created widespread consternation among airplane spotters along the route.

Three of the many spotters who saw the plane and identified it as an unfamiliar type—probably an enemy—were well enough advanced in their avocation to know it was a Ju-88.

Since the whole performance was unheeded, civilian defense and the aircraft warning organization are feeling pleased with the results of all the thankless hard work and long hours spent on protecting the country from the possibility that enemy planes might approach the Atlantic coast without being detected.

Please Take Notice

JACKSON, MISS.—A letter from a resident of Mississippi, re-directed from Washington, was received by the district office of price administration. It confided:



"You may not know about it, but you have started something they call rationing down in this end of the country. Last week I went to the store and couldn't get no sugar because I didn't have no sugar book. I think you ought to know about this before it goes too far."

Not for Sale

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Many times in years past slender, black-haired Juana Maria Castillo knelt below the old painting of St. Joseph and the Christ Child on the whitewashed wall of her adobe home in Belen, N. M. Each time, she always said, the Good Saint answered her prayers.

Now Juana Maria is gone but that painting of St. Joseph is believed to be the work of an old master, perhaps Raphael or the 17th Murillo of Spain. At least Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert, present owners, have it from a Los Angeles, Calif., expert that the painting is worth \$25,000 or more.

But the Gilberts won't talk of selling. They explain that their aunt, Juan Maria, bequeathed the painting to them.

"The picture has been in the family too many years," they say. "It's been blessed by priests and prayed to for generations. Juana Maria Castillo always said St. Joseph worked many miracles for her and others. No, it's not a thing to talk about selling."

World War a Year Ago

JAN. 3, 1943

By The United Press

In Washington, U. S. Navy Department reveals naval action in the Pacific off Savo Island in which one of our battleships bagged 32 planes and later sank four Jap warships off Guadalcanal.

U. S. heavy bombers raid German submarine base at St. Nazaire; seven bombers lost.

In Algiers, a French Headquarters communique announces capture of an "important position northwest of Kairouan, about 65 miles south of Tunis."

Allied planes of the Middle East Command raid German-occupied island of Crete.

Soviet troops capture Medvedy, in the Caucasus and Malsobek, 20 miles southeast of Mordok.

The Emperor's birthday was celebrated in Japan.

Aviation Thrives in Ohio

Became State's Third Largest Industry During 1943.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., — Ohio aviation lived up to the best "life begins at 40" tradition in 1943. Heavier-than-air flight had barely marked its 40th birthday Dec. 17 when Columbus' Curtiss Wright plant announced its Hell-diver dive bombers had fulfilled combat expectations and were ready to deliver America's "Sunday punch" at the Axis.

The announcement followed reports by the state development and publicity commission that aviation became Ohio's third largest industry in 1943 and that the state "stands first in every respect for further participation in the coming era of flight."

As the year drew to a close, attention was focused anew on Wright Field at Dayton, the U. S. Army Air Corps' gigantic testing laboratory, which disclosed a new JU-88 German medium bomber was being examined at the field. The ship was surrendered in perfect condition to the allies by a fogbound German pilot on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus and flown to the United States by American airmen, the army reported.

Bears Famous Name

The field was named after Dayton's Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, in whose bicycle shop the first successful heavier-than-air machine was conceived.

That plane made its first flight Dec. 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1943, the anniversary of that history-changing event was marked at its site by a ceremony during which Brig. Gen. Aiden R. Crawford of the AAF asserted:

"Tomorrow's air warfare will find planes that will surpass any-

Mary's Lamb Replaced

By The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—If you've been calling someone a "dumb duck," consider the case of a web-footed fool owned by Charlie Hickman. Last Easter Charlie's mother gave him a two-day-old duck. By the time Charlie started hatching, the sixth grade this fall the duck had grown quite a bit and "quack, quack, quack."



Ready for the Climax

THE statements of many officials speaking for the government and its war agencies is appearing again that note of concern over the civilian attitude toward the war which has been officialdom's favorite worry.

This time, the theme of the worry is that we civilians may not realize the terrible price of the forthcoming invasion of western Europe, that we may not understand fully the evident fact that the United States has just begun to fight, that we may be committed to an attitude of selfish opportunism and that this may cripple the war effort in its climax, as far as Europe is concerned.

As on every previous occasion, there is superficial evidence of these dangers. The national psychology, it is true, hardly can be called ideal for a climactic effort when such powerful minorities as railroad and steel workers have been considering work stoppages over wage disputes. Moreover, in the absence of preoccupation with remote incidents, perhaps more attention is being given to ingenuity in dealing with civilian shortages than can be justified in wartime.

But the national psychology is not static. It is subject to sudden and violent changes. It has been in a continuous state of flux since the beginning of the war in 1939, as is evident in the changes of policy that have occurred since then. Sometimes it has predetermined policy; at other times it has been influenced by policy. But it never has stood still for long. It will not stand still now.

The people have had the opportunity recently of digesting some of the implications of the war which previously had not concerned them directly. They have realized that their own confidence in their ability to produce sufficient war material to implement the plans of their strategists was not misplaced. They have comprehended the bitter travail and heavy cost of the campaigns in which United States forces are engaged so far—the hard campaign in Italy, the difficult campaign in the Pacific, the aerial assault on Germany. They have followed the conferences between their chief executive and Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. They have made a better grasp of such related wartime problems as manpower, taxes and maintenance of civilian necessities, such as transportation. They have listened to the experiences of men back from the fighting fronts and have heard the plans for future campaigns. They have discussed these things among themselves, made their decisions on the facts available and exercised their inalienable right to agree and disagree. They are fully prepared now for whatever may await them as individuals and as members of a nation at war.

They have confidence in their leadership. They have found no plain evidence that the conduct of the war is being bungled. They believe in the fundamental soundness of the military strategy being used, at least as far as they have been informed about it. They are certain that the circumstances of victory are being created by their joint efforts combined with the efforts of their allies. Their present focus of attention is on the next major move that will bring victory closer. There is nothing wrong with the people's psychology, nothing wrong with their morale, that cannot be made to disappear overnight by action. They stand ready, as they have stood ready throughout the emergency, to do whatever is necessary to get on with the war and to bring it to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

They ask nothing at this time but what they always have asked before and what they always have been given, after signs of preliminary uncertainty—the confidence of their leaders.

Tactical Bombing

THE German prediction of invasion before mid-January is supported by the circumstantial evidence of the tactical bombing raids in the invasion area across the English channel. This is the awaited tipoff on the immediate preparations for opening a western front.

However, it is not safe to assume that the job which air power can do to soften up Germany's defenses can be completed in anything like the time mentioned in the German prediction. It is more reasonable to suppose that it will not be finished for several months.

Germany has been preparing for this attack a long time. The Allied air force, taking its lesson from the ability of the Japanese to withstand terrific aerial assault on island strongholds, can have no illusions about its ability to paralyze quickly the more extensive coastal defenses of Europe.

Perhaps the more important thing to be noted at the beginning of the attempt is the supremacy of Allied air power—thousands of planes of all types against hundreds of defenders. If German air power can be weakened to the breaking point incidental to the job of softening coastal defenses, the result would be not appreciably less important than the clearing of the coast, itself.

THIS WOULD HELP

If there is vital need for jobs in the post-war period, 30 or 40 folks can be taken care of by cutting the Hon. H. H. L. L. down to one.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Income Tax Forms Sent Out; Marion Office Ready To Help

Cite Rules Regarding Who Must File Returns and Information They Will Need.

Bussey, collector of turn are requested to do so as soon as possible to avoid congestion before the deadline on March 15.

Before making out the form or asking assistance in completing it, the taxpayer should assemble all necessary data.

The Taxpayer Must Have.

1. Name of employer or employers and amount received from each.
2. Record of payments made to the government on the 1942 or 1943.

Income Tax Articles

A series of brief daily articles prepared by the bureau of internal revenue explaining the various details of the federal income tax laws will appear in The Star starting tomorrow.

Names of dependents, if any.

8. Social Security number, if any.

Those Who Must File.

1. Single persons, or married persons not living with husband or wife, whose total income for 1943 was \$300 or more.
2. Every married person, husband or wife, whose individual income was more than \$624.00, or where the joint income of both was \$1,200 or more.
3. Every individual who filed a taxable income tax return for the year 1942.

Payment of the Tax.

Any balance over the total amount paid to the government plus the amount withheld by the employer must be paid on or before March 15, 1944.

The taxpayer will be required to pay the tax for the year 1942 or 1943, whichever is greater. To the greater amount will be added 25 per cent of the tax for the lesser of the two years, the balance of that year being forgiven, except where the tax for the smaller of the two years is \$30 or under, in which case the total amount will be forgiven.

If the total amount paid to the government and withheld by the employer exceeds the amount of the tax for the greater of the two years, plus the unforgiven portion of the tax for the smaller year, the excess will be credited or refunded.

In all cases where income is not subject to withholding, and where the income of a single person subject to withholding is in excess of \$2,700 or of married couple subject to withholding in excess of \$3,500, the taxpayer will at the time he files his 1943 income tax return be required to file a return estimating his tax liability for the year 1944 and pay one-fourth of the estimated amount due.

Because of the time required in preparing returns, it is urged that each taxpayer prepare his return as soon as he can get the necessary data assembled. He should prepare his return as soon as possible even though he does not file it until March.

Nieces Saluted by Uncle Sam

By ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Under Secretary of War
Associated Press Features.

Today more than 125,000 American women in the uniforms of the WACs, WASPs, WAVEs, SPARs, Marines and Army and Navy nurses are serving their country with great distinction wherever military orders send them to duty. These women, completely and voluntarily giving up their peacetime endeavors, have enlisted for the duration. They are making a splendid and direct contribution to the winning of the war. We can win the war sooner with an ever increasing number of women recruits in all services.

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RATIONING CALENDAR

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Marion Churches Busy in '43; Special Activities Reviewed

Start of Religious Education in City Schools Among Developments of Past Year.

By ELAINE BALLINGER

In church circles, the last year was marked by various changes, developments in interdenominational cooperation, new ventures in religious education and by advancement of individual congregations. It is the opinion of Rev. Garrison Rockbeck, president of the Marion County Ministerial Association, that appreciation and concern for spiritual values arising out of the uncertainty of war conditions has been reflected during the year in some churches at least by increased attendance at worship services and increase in financial support.

One church celebrated the centennial of the founding of the congregation and two churches observed quarter-century milestones commemorating the dedications of buildings. Two churches paid off debts and new ministers took up pastorate here. Marion May and in Wesley Methodist churches. Two churches instituted church of which Rev. D. N. Kelly, Sunday radio broadcasts. New pastor in November following events in Marion churches started early in the year.

Broadcast of Sunday morning service in Emanuel Lutheran church was first heard Jan. 31. Quarter-hour programs sponsored by the Church of Christ at Main and Farming streets every other Sunday began in January.

Leadership Training Event

An Interdenominational Leadership Training school for church workers with Rev. J. R. Hollenhorst, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, as director, was held for several weeks.

Church edifices with special services. Rev. Faulkner was appointed pastor of the Calvary church in August coming here from Burlington, N. C.

On the retirement of Marcell and Mrs. Joseph Head as heads of the Marion Sunday Army Sept. 30, Capt. Mary Newberry, April 14, M. Siple, coming here from Cincinnati, took over their duties at the Calvary church.

Rev. J. R. Hollenhorst, pastor of the U. S. Navy last summer, Rev. J. R. Hollenhorst of Trinity Baptist church was stationed at Camp Blanton, N. C., in September. He was followed by Warren P. Behr, interim minister of Trinity church, coming here from Flint, Mich.

Various local churches entertained state and district denominational meetings during the year.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

KENTON, Jan. 3.—Funeral services for Ray F. Hord, 47, Kenton, who died here Sunday, were held here Sunday. He died at McKim's hospital of injuries suffered Dec. 28 when his car collided with one driven by S. E. Wells of Vandalia, Mich.

GIVEN WLB POST

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—The local war labor board has named Jack G. Day, former Denison university history professor, as disputes director to succeed Frederick H. Bollen, who was appointed deputy executive director of the national WLB. Day formerly was Bollen's assistant.

GLASS MAKER DIES

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Robert E. Foschek, 70, president of the Foschek Glass Co., is dead. He ground the first large astronomical lens to be cast in the United States.

War Depot Near Toledo Is Damaged by Fire

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed a 200-foot square area of a warehouse at the Harvester War Depot 10 miles southeast of Toledo early today. L. R. W. Reibel, public relations officer at the post, reported.

The 100,000 automobile parts and other war material were stored in the building, adding that cause of the blaze was unknown but that it might have resulted from an overheated stove.

The depot is part of the International Harvester Co., and is operated for the government.

\$100,000 FIRE AT MIDDLETOWN

MIDDLETOWN, O., Jan. 3.—A three-hour fire in a downtown store block caused damage unofficially estimated at \$100,000 yesterday.

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HAL G. SOURS BOOMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Despite an assertion by State Highway Director Hal G. Sours that he hasn't "given any thought" to seeking Ohio's Republican gubernatorial nomination, reports were persistent here today that he would be the sixth contestant to announce his candidacy.

Already in the race are Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert of Columbus, Atty. Gen. Thomas J. Herbert of Cleveland, Mayor James Garfield Stewart of Cincinnati and Albert E. Payne, Clark county stock breeder. State Treasurer Don H. Ebright is expected to enter the field momentarily.

Gov. Bricker has eliminated himself to run for the presidential nomination.

Chief sponsors of the Sours boom are reported to be several officials of the Bricker administration who are counting on votes of the thousands of highway department employees.

Asked if he would be a candidate, Sours replied, "I haven't given any thought to the idea."

Farewell Reception Held for Agosta Pastor

Special in The Star

AGOSTA—A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Bailey and daughter Marilyn, by the members of the Agosta-Meckler churches Wednesday at the Agosta church. The evening was spent in games and contests in charge of Mrs. Paul Furness and Robert Elsie. Refreshments were served to approximately 125 members.

Rev. Bailey left Saturday for active duty in the U. S. Army as chaplain.

END TIMKEN STRIKE

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., Jan. 3.—Approximately 400 CIO United Steelworkers at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s steel mill voted last night to end a four-day stoppage pending action by the war labor board. Union leaders asserted the walkout was caused by the company's demolition of a roller to the classification of assistant roller, while the company contended the union has no jurisdiction in the Roller's case because he is a supervisory employee.

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Social Affairs

ONE of the most popular social affairs of the season was the new year party for the members of the Marion County Club, held at the Hotel Hamilton on Saturday night, Jan. 1, 1934. The party was a great success and the members of the club enjoyed the evening very much. The program consisted of a variety of games and dancing. The club members were very happy and the evening was a great success.

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TODAY WE WELCOME
A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haver, 219 E. Center St. in City hospital today.
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LARD	Montrose Brand	2 lb. 33c
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A PINT OF BLOOD FOR A GIFT
Any one who gives a pint of blood to the Red Cross blood bank will receive a gift of a Red Cross blood book. The book contains information about the Red Cross and the blood bank. It is a very useful book and is a great gift.

14 MEET VIOLENT DEATHS IN STATE
The Associated Press reports that 14 people met violent deaths in the state during the year. The deaths were caused by various means, including automobile accidents, fires, and other violent acts. The deaths were a tragedy for the families and the community.

BURIED AT KENTON
Kenton, Jan. 1.—Buried at the Kenton cemetery today were the remains of a man who died in a traffic accident. The man was identified as John A. Haver, 219 E. Center St. in City hospital today. The funeral was held at the Kenton cemetery and the remains were buried in a casket.

MUSIC TRYOUTS SET
Mrs. J. H. Haver, 219 E. Center St. in City hospital today, has set up music tryouts for the children of the community. The tryouts are for the purpose of selecting children to participate in a music program. The tryouts will be held at the Kenton cemetery and the children will be given the opportunity to perform in front of a judge.

Court News
From Adjoining Counties
HARDIN COUNTY
Kenton Common Pleas—Robert F. Poe against Mary Moore Poe divorce petition filed, with absence charged. Esther W. Phillips against William T. Denz and others, writ of partition of real estate granted plaintiff.

Weddings
The marriage of Mrs. Lillie Osborn and Joseph Montroy took place Friday morning with Rev. J. H. Haver, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, reading the ceremony at 9:40 o'clock in the manse on First Church street. The single men service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Warwick. Upon their return from Detroit, Mr. Montroy's former home, the couple will live at 599 Lee street. Mr. Montroy is employed with the Universal Cooler Corp.

Personal Mention
Miss Bess O'Donnell of the jewelry and cosmetology department of the Frank Bros. Co. store, left Sunday for New York City on a buying trip.
Miss Clovis Minter and son Martin are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Altmeyer of 424 South Prospect street. Dr. Clovis Minter is a captain in the Army medical corps and is stationed in the Southwest Pacific.

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June Haver screen starlet shining up there, looked so much like a child that the studio bought back her contract. So June bought this daring evening gown and the sophisticated hair-do dazzled the studio. A new screen test won a better contract. Miss Haver was in Marion last summer with other motion picture performers appearing in 'Home in Indiana'. Some of the scenes were shot at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The picture is expected to be released soon.

LIFE-SAVING PHONE NUMBER
2499 is a life-saving phone number. Telephone 2499 and make an appointment to become a Red Cross blood donor. The mobile blood donor unit will be in Marion on Jan. 5, 6, 7. Save the life of an American soldier or sailor by becoming a Red Cross blood donor. Telephone 2499 today.

New Child Adoption Law Is Effective in State Today
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—A revised adoption law to give further protection to foster children and parents was in effect in Ohio today. The result of legislative action last Sept. 28.
The changes were recommended by the Ohio children's code commission appointed by Gov. Bricker in September, 1911.
The new legislation calls for issuance of an interlocutory order six months before a final adoption decree can be issued, providing a probationary period during which the child has an adopted status with the exception of inheritance rights.
Under the old law a child could be placed in a foster home and adopted the same day.
There are two exceptions to the probationary period under the new law: (1) when a child is being adopted by a step-parent or (2) when the placing of a child has been supervised in the home by an agency for six months or longer.
The new law protects foster parents by prohibiting the withdrawal of consent once it has been given. Natural parents are protected by giving them the right to give or withhold consent if they can show in court extenuating circumstances for their failure to support the child for the past two years or more.
The law further protects the child by providing a full investigation of foster parents' qualifications.

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Blueprint for Victory Tops 12 Best Stories of Year

Associated Press News Editor Also Lists Year-Long Ped Offensive, Record Air Raids on Reich.

By CHARLES HONCE
General News Editor,
The Associated Press

The blueprint for the year's best stories, as selected by the Associated Press news editor, Charles Honce, is a list of 12 stories that were the most significant and interesting of the year. The stories are: 1. The capture of the German battleship Tirpitz. 2. The capture of the German battleship Bismarck. 3. The capture of the German battleship Gneisenau. 4. The capture of the German battleship Scharnhorst. 5. The capture of the German battleship Prinz Eugen. 6. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Hipper. 7. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Scheer. 8. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee. 9. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Zeyher. 10. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Horthy. 11. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Donitz. 12. The capture of the German battleship Admiral Raeder.

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Soviet Offensive Marks Opening of Last War Phase

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Russia's great new offensive which is now being launched in the German line with such effect, represents the final opening of the decisive and final phase of the European war—the opening of the allied land campaign that soon will see the final liberation of the vital western front in France.

This time a year ago the Red army at Stalingrad was patting the finishing touches on Hitler's hopes of winning the war. From that moment the master campaign went on the defensive.

In the intervening 12 months the Russians have forced a counter-offensive German war machine back across the steppes until today the Muscovites are battling at the Polish border west of Kiev. From Stalingrad to that border is more than 700 miles, each foot of which has been won with the blood of the hundreds of thousands of men who have struggled there.

Merely Spade-Work
All that has been spade-work for the climax which now is being won. Russia's winter usually has come to the full aid of the Soviet forces. The deep and clinging autumn mud has been frozen solid, and the great rivers are covered with ice strong enough to support military operations. For the Red forces, who know the ways of winter, it's fine fighting weather. For the ill-equipped Hitlerites it's a period of misery, and often death. Today's news from Russia tells of the capture of unfortified Germans whose faces are gray from privation.

More Evidence Needed
The position of the Germans in all three sectors undoubtedly is serious. It would be a delectable morsel to roll under the tongue if we could say that catastrophe was imminent for the Hitlerites but, while they're certainly going to crack one of these days, we shall be wise if we see more of the battle before assuming that this happy moment has arrived.

I think we shall get a more balanced picture of the situation if we take another look at Hitler's strategy. After Stalingrad the German high command adopted a program which was divided into two phases:

1. They were to fight delaying actions on all fronts, in the hope that some fortuitous circumstance—such as allied discord or internal trouble in some allied country—might bring luck.
2. When "the pressure got too hot" the Hitlerites would withdraw on all fronts to their own borders—their inner fortress—where they would make a final stand in an effort to achieve a stalemate.

Now there's no indication that the fuchrer has altered this strategy. Indeed, it's a logical plan for him to pursue, and all his tactics have been in that direction. Thus we have seen him pull his armies back in the center of the line to a depth of more than 700 miles from Stalingrad, and great distances in other parts of the front.

Able To Maintain Lines
Many times the Germans have been in terrible danger, and their losses in men and material have been colossal as they have retreated. But despite the frequent appearances of disaster they have continued to maintain their battle line as a whole—or at least they have done so up to now. As this column has said before, their retreats have been great military achievements.

So, while anything may happen at a time like this, we must recognize that Hitler's strategy calls for retirement under pressure—retirement under circumstances there is no offensive, and there's the certain fact that the western allies are going to pile into France in the not distant future.

Hitler's business now is to pull back towards his inner fortress, so as to get set for the attack. He may try to hold out a few lines as he falls back, but he would expect him to try to keep moving pretty consistently until he is close to home. In short his retirement doesn't necessarily represent a rout though, of course, an army retreating under heavy enemy pressure always is in danger of collapse.

Former Sycamore Man Passes Away in Toledo

Special to The Star
SYCAMORE, Jan. 3.—Walter J. Deems, 68, who has been residing here of the death of Walter J. Deems, retired of a cabinet, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Deems, in Toledo, Ohio, on Jan. 2. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, and was a resident of Toledo for many years. He was a member of the Toledo Club and was a well-known figure in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deems, and several children.

M. L. Deems Of Near Galion Dies

Special to The Star
GALION, Jan. 3.—Martin L. Deems, 68, of near Galion, died at 10:15 a. m. today at his home in Galion, Ohio. He was born in Galion, Ohio, and was a resident of Galion for many years. He was a member of the Galion Club and was a well-known figure in the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deems, and several children.

Bricker's Presidential Race Entry Holds Ohio Spotlight

By H. H. DAUGHERTY
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS — Gov. John W. Bricker's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination and his decision not to seek a fourth gubernatorial term highlighted party activities during the 1943 political year in Ohio.

Bricker's potential presidential candidacy was established after results of the 1942 election showed him a third term winner by the largest majority ever given to an Ohio candidate for governor—337,338 votes. His formal declaration of candidacy came late last fall.

At the same time, Bricker announced he would forego a try for a fourth term as governor.

At the close of the year four candidates already were formally in the Republican gubernatorial race. They were: Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert, Attorney General Thomas J. Herbert, Cincinnati Mayor James Garfield Stewart and farmer Albert E. Payne of near Springfield.

There was a strong possibility of additional gubernatorial entrants, including State Treasurer Don H. Ebbitt of Akron, who

may be Others.

WAR DELAY
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committee to investigate the source.

One union chief declared the statement was "resented bitterly" and that he and his associates would "take very definite steps to find out the source."

Early referred to a transcript of what the President had told rail brotherhoods Dec. 23, a week before they had scheduled a strike growing out of a wage controversy.

Time for Action
"We have now come to an action date," Early quoted the Chief Executive as saying. "We have been talking here since Sunday. If you can't take action by agreement, I will have to take action myself."

The presidential secretary said he had noticed that some people appeared surprised when Mr. Roosevelt subsequently ordered government seizure of the railroads and that he had always wondered where the surprise element came in, since the Chief Executive had been so plain and blunt to the union executives.

Early quoted the President as telling the labor officials the war could not wait and he, as commander-in-chief, could not wait. "I am going down the list of those here and I am going to ask you a very simple question. I want to know whether you have any objections to my deciding this controversy and whether you will agree at the same time that you will abide by my decision."

The government figure, who was used, described the labor dispute as a "great tragedy" which he eventually cost the lives of thousands of allied soldiers. German propagandists have used them, he asserted, to picture chaos in the United States and thus bolster their resistance.

Although the best known figures in the labor movement refrained from immediate public comment, there were indications the last of the anonymous criticisms have not been heard.

One of the railroad union leaders said labor probably would ask the Truman committee to see where the responsibility lies for seizure of the railroads and failure to settle wage demands.

That official insisted upon anonymity because generally he makes public statements only in conjunction with associates.

Rail union chief previously had blamed the administration for the situation and disclaimed any union responsibility for any "psychological comfort" Hitler may have got out of it.

ON PROGRAM TONIGHT
In a meeting of the Young People's Fellowship club of Marion tonight in the Hobby room of the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 Miss Clara Belle Krook will speak. She is a student at the Moody Bible institute of Chicago.

Girls Face Leap-Year Handicap with 8,000,000 Men in Service

By AVILAN BROWN
Associated Press Writer
Take a deep breath, girls. Remember those running and jumping stunts in the movies—the Leap Year. Of course it's tough. But it's been over a whole year since you've had a chance to pick a husband and you have only 366 days to make the grade.

Competition! It's keen. With 8,000,000 men in the armed forces, some 3,000,000 of the younger and most eligible ones abroad and 3,000,000 girls of marriageable age— you'll need all the wits and wiles you can get to get your man.

But what's a poor gal to do? He can't scent out the cologne on a V-mail letter. He can't see your husband and you have only 366 days to make the grade.

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Charles A. McFadden Of Magnetic Springs Dies

Special to The Star
MAGNETIC SPRINGS, Jan. 3.—Charles A. McFadden, 68, of Magnetic Springs, died of a heart ailment Saturday at his home. He had been ill 14 months. He operated a grocery store at Magnetic Springs for 15 years, and for the last several years had driven a mail route delivery from Magnetic Springs to Marion.

He was born July 20, 1875, at Marion, Ohio. He was a member of the Magnetic Springs Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. McFadden, and several children.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be made in Maple Dell cemetery at Magnetic Springs.

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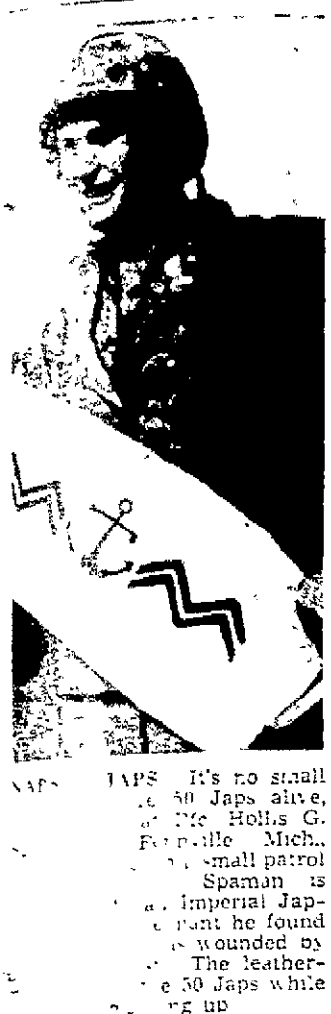
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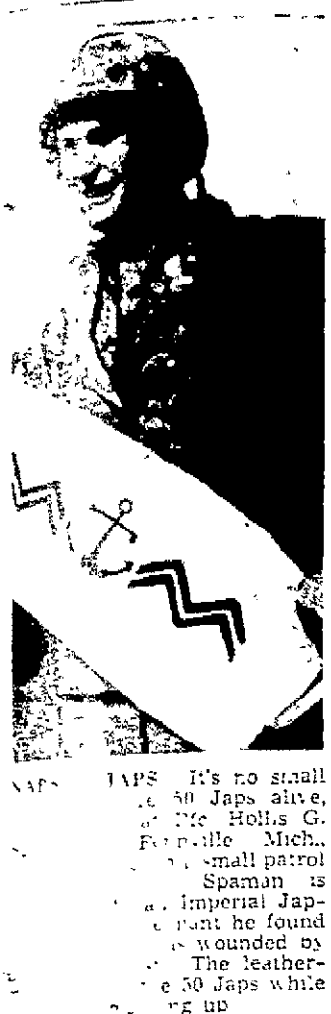
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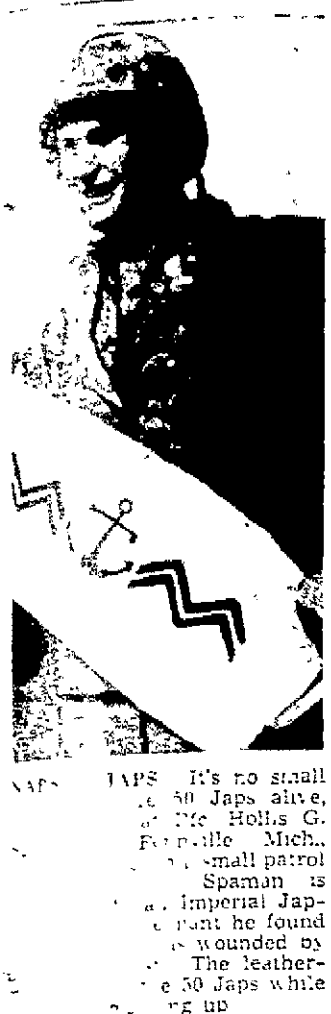
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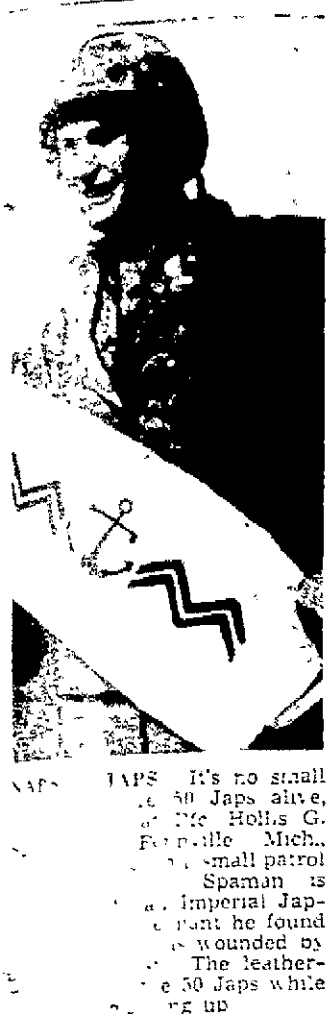
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District Basketball Teams Greet New Year with Full Schedule of Court Contests

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

Marion area basketball teams greet the new year with a full schedule of court contests. The 1943-44 season's first district basketball tournament is being held at the Marion High School gymnasium. The tournament is being held for the first time in Marion. The tournament is being held for the first time in Marion. The tournament is being held for the first time in Marion.

The Marion-Bucyrus and Marion-Hamilton games should be interesting inasmuch as they are tabbed to be virtual tie-ups with either team in each case having a strong chance to finish on the long end. The Marion-Bucyrus contest, on the other hand, promises to be of the run-away variety with the home team going in for a heavy win. The Marion-Hamilton game, on the other hand, promises to be of the run-away variety with the home team going in for a heavy win. The Marion-Hamilton game, on the other hand, promises to be of the run-away variety with the home team going in for a heavy win.

Harding's Presidents meet a lot of questionable strength in Shelby on Friday night. Larry Swackhammer's Whippets are walloping in the quagmire of the below-350 clubs, the same as Dewey Bohrer's Presidents. Both teams have lost to a common opponent, Bucyrus. Harding falling before the Redmen Friday night, 31 to 25, and Shelby taking an earlier beating from the same team, 38 to 36. The Whippets' only win came at the expense of a lowly, much-beaten Willard five. Harding has posted her only triumph over Delaware Willis and Mt. Vernon. The Whippets lost their inaugural to a Crestline squad, 45 to 43, which has since powered smoothly along undefeated. The Bucyrus Redmen of Chuck Tschannen, if they're anywhere near the team that defeated Harding last week, should put up a close fight with Galion coached by Bob Sheffer. If Bucyrus equals or tops Friday night's performance against the locals, it should be a Redman win over the Orangemen by a few points. But we're listed this foretelling stuff before and probably should keep mum on said subject. If Bucyrus and Ashland win Friday night they will still be

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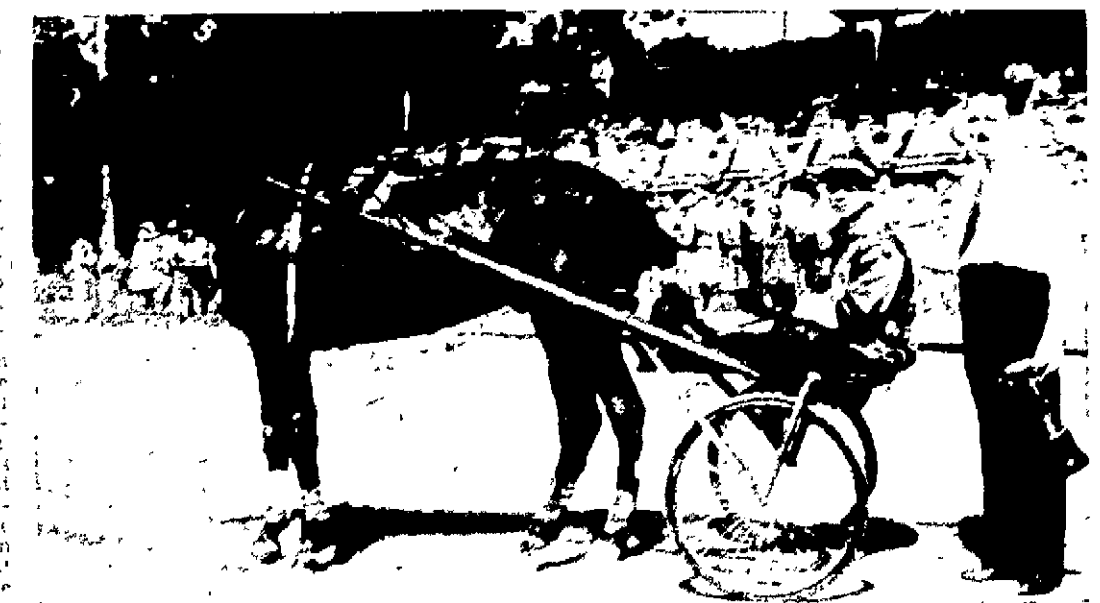
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Bucyrus Owned Horse Considered Likely Possibility in 1944 Hambletonian Race



Owned to be one of the principal candidates for the 1944 Hambletonian championship is Eva's Boy, two-year-old trotting sensation shown above with owner Walter J. Michael of Bucyrus and Driver Wayne "Curly" Smart of Delaware. The above picture was taken last year immediately following winning the \$12,120 21 Horseman stake at Greenville by the above combination.

By LOREN W. THIBBS

But in the grand start at the Crane Co. of Bucyrus, owns Michael's. Roadside meeting, Sarah Abbey and Hava Hanover, Eva's Boy was defeated. Then, a pair of shinning four-year-olds following comparatively easy campaigners, three lesser-known Ohio county fair circuit victors in partnership with Joe Neville of Wilmington, the Michael stable headed for Greenville, where in Ohio's No. 2 racing program of 1943 Eva's Boy covered himself with new, greater glory by winning the \$12,120 21 Horseman stake.

Following up the rich and impressive Greenville victory, Eva's Boy won a \$1,000 early closer at Canfield and a week later a similar event at Van Wert. From there the Michael caravan moved to Carthage, where the Volante-stirred out established a low mark for the Ohio Standardbred Futurity by a first heat in 2:08.4. In setting the new mark, he apparently cooled off considerably for he faltered in subsequent heats, ending up second in the summery.

Apparently having formed a record-breaking habit, the free-legged star came up a week later with a straight heat victory in the \$5,000 Delaware Gazette trot against Grand Circuit competition and in doing so smashed the world's two-year-old trotting record for a two-heat race in 2:07.2 and 2:07.3. However, the record was almost immediately erased for the colt in his next appearance at Marysville produced a pair of 2:07.4 miles in a \$1,500 trot.

Defeated at Lexington

Facing his toughest competition of the season a week later at Lexington, Eva's Boy suffered one of his three losses, finishing behind Yankee Maid, another Hambletonian possibility. But even in this race the Bucyrus speedster showed sure signs as a Hambletonian possibility.

Incidentally, Yankee Maid, owned by A. L. Doty of Wichita, Mo., and trained by Henry Thomas, was the fastest two-year-old trotter of 1944. Her two-year-old mark of 2:04 is one of the lowest all-time marks for her age.

Although the record of Eva's Boy is three and a quarter seconds slower than that of Yankee Maid, his season-long racing record is considerably better and it is for this reason that the Michael-owned horse is the choice in '44 by a big share of harness followers.

Besides Eva's Boy, Michael, president of the Ohio Locomotive

Bowl Games End Grid Season

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Whether it was Cpl. Jack "Shoeless" McKenna of Long Beach, Calif., scoring across the North African sand or Alvin Dark of Southwestern Louisiana institute ploughing through the mud of Houston, Texas, the busy New Year has been welcomed with the traditional football bowl games.

Added to the usual coast-to-coast holiday schedule were the festivities involving G.I. talent shown as the Arab, Potato and Lily Bowls in Oman, Algeria, Belfast, Ireland, and Hamilton Bermuda.

Bowl Games Over, Colleges Have Busy Week Basketball Takes Over Sports Stage

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Mid-West Standings

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COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3—Basketball standings in the Mid-West:

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
DePaul	11	4	557	243
St. Joseph	10	5	547	243
St. Xavier	10	5	547	243
St. Mary's	10	5	547	243
St. Louis	10	5	547	243
St. Francis	10	5	547	243
St. Ignace	10	5	547	243
St. Vincent	10	5	547	243
St. Mary's	10	5	547	243
St. Joseph	10	5	547	243

Softball Commissioner

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3—Major League Softball Commissioner James A. Rhodes of Cincinnati is Ohio's new state ball commissioner. He said he will be notified of his appointment by Raymond Johnson, president of the American Softball Association of America.

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GALLON WINS OVER MT. VERNON 56-30

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Give a Pint of Blood!

Medical Missionaries Honored by Church

Dr. and Mrs. Weiss speak at Prospect St. Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Weiss, who have been active in the medical mission work for many years, were honored by the church on Sunday. They were given a special service and a collection was taken for their work.

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New City Officials Sworn In; Two Appointments Approved

Safety-Service Director Ruth, Police Prosecutor Williamson Confirmed; Present Clerk To Be Retained.

The new city officials were sworn in on Monday. The new city council members were sworn in by the mayor. The new city clerk was also sworn in. The new city officials were sworn in on Monday.

MRS. DOLLIE MILLER OF MARION STRICKEN

Dies at Daughter's Home on Lee Street.

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Start Work on Service Center for Bucyrus Men

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Jan. 3.—Work will start this week on the new Bucyrus Service Center to be established on South Sandusky avenue as a means of providing a recreational center for men of Camp Millard and visiting men in uniform.

Two-Party Unity on Foreign Policy Favored by G. O. P.

By GEORGE GALLUP Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 3.—The recent passage of the bill by the Senate, which would take the United States out of the League of Nations, has been met with a mixed reception by the G. O. P. Many members of the party are in favor of the bill, but many are opposed to it.

BUCYRUS GRID STAR PLAYS WITH EAST 11

One of the North Central Ohio Conference's most illustrious football alumni, Cecil Souder, late of the Bucyrus Redmen gridder and more recently of Paul Brown's manpower-deficient 1943 squad, won added glory Saturday when he played for the East 11 Stars at an end position against the West in the annual shrine game at San Francisco.

JOHN ABEL GETS ANOTHER POSITION WITH EAGLES

Made Grand Auditor As Well As National Secretary.

M. L. Brown of Springfield, O., has been appointed to succeed the late Conrad H. Mann of Kansas City as national managing director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, according to an Associated Press release today from the board of grand trustees at Kansas City, Mo. John A. Abel, formerly of Marion, who is national secretary of the order, was named to serve as chief auditor as well as grand secretary.

DESTROYER

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New Jersey communities said they heard others.

Some said the blast felt like an earthquake. Windows were broken in many stores along the Coney Island boardwalk and storm windows were blown from their fastenings.

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WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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Paul Brown To Speak at Gallion Grid Event

GALLION, Jan. 3.—Highlight of the Gallion High school calendar for this week, the first following the holiday vacation period, is the annual high school football banquet Thursday night when Coach Paul Brown of Ohio State University is the speaker.

Old Age Pensioners Hear Capt. Nisiewicz

The Old Age Pension society of Marion county met Friday afternoon in Central Labor Union hall on East Church street with Arthur Herschler presiding. Members sang "America" and the invocation was given by Envoy Frank Berry of the Salvation Army. A salute to the flag opened the session and the secretary's report was approved. A report on recipients was given by Mrs. Bessie Sharp, T. F. Banhart and William F. Porter. Mrs. Lillian Loper gave a report on the sunshine basket and checks distributed by the Salvation Army to needy pensioners at Christmas time. A letter to Mr. Babby, head of the Division of Aid for the Aged at Columbus, was read. A song was presented by the choir and Capt. Mary Nisiewicz of the Salvation Army gave a sermon. Three deaths were reported, including two pensioners, Mrs. Sarah Carr of Leader street and John Heener of Olney avenue. The society extended sympathy to relatives of the deceased. A song was given by the choir and benediction by Rev. James Packer. Eighty were present.

Union Demands 7-Day Week To Boost Overtime

By The Associated Press

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 3.—More than 300 CIO United Steelworkers' unionists remained off their jobs at the Republic Steel Corp.'s Enduro division plant here today, in a dispute the company described as an effort to obtain additional overtime pay.

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By The Associated Press

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

"UNLESS," I told Stephen Redfield slowly, "you are ready to accept my father's terms unquestioningly, without insulting either him or me, as you did just now, I have no alternative but to go back to him and leave you to face what is coming to you."

"But," I paused—I hoped impressively—"if you are ready to listen to what he wishes, you too, I shall be glad to finish delivering his message to you."

Redfield Cowed
For the moment, at least, he was tractable, thoroughly cowed, indeed. I could read that in his beaten eyes, his averted face into which the color was only now slowly returning and his fingers still clenching the arms of his chair, to conceal their twitching. I was sure.

But I also knew that I could not be sure of his reactions from one minute to the next, and that I must not relax my vigilant watchfulness of him any more than I would take my eyes from a cornered rat if I were shut up in the same room with one.

His answer to my ultimatum was prompt and docile, however. "I will do whatever he wishes, of course," he said, adding bitterly an instant later: "I have no alternative."

"That is true," I told him. "You haven't. And I haven't much time, so I trust you will listen quietly and attentively to what I have to tell you, not interrupting, but waiting until I have finished before making any comment. Can you do that?"

Sullen Voice
"Yes," he said, with a trace of sullenness in his voice, and I guessed that if his fingers were twitching now it was with the impulse to throttle me.

"My father also knows," I began, "that whatever you have done has been at Milner's instigation; that Milner is your superior in a criminal gang which engages in extortion, fraud, forgery and even murder on a large scale."

He was so astonished that he sagged limply in his chair, while his eyes fairly goggled at me. But he carefully observed my injunction not to interrupt me.

"According to my father's information," I went on, "you are only a minor cog in this machine of crime; a sort of glorified messenger boy, even though you have been foolish enough to get yourself involved so deeply that full penalty for your recent crimes can be exacted."

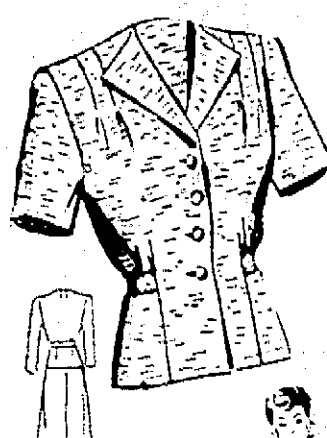
Hurt Vanity
My characterization of him stung his vanity. I knew that by the slow brick red flush that came into his almost colorless cheeks, and by the fierce resentment in his eyes. But he did not speak, and I went relentlessly on.

"My father wishes me to be perfectly frank with you. If you submit to his direction he will see that you are not punished for what you have done. But if you do not co-operate with him, and especially if you repeat a single syllable of what I already have told you, or what I am going to reveal to you now, you will find him most relentless in his prosecution of you."

I gave him no chance to answer me, even if he had wished to do so. I was feverishly anxious to get through with my errand and out of the room.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



This smart, wear-everywhere two-piece is becoming a type of figure. You will notice that Pattern 4621 comes in two sizes. Sizes 12 to 20 are cut for misses' figures while 22 to 48 have been drafted to fit the matronly figure.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



How an extra large decorative motif can be used in a simple dress that may be worn in the full-skirted 1941 style—about your shoulders or round your waist. The big, plastic, simple motif is very extra attractive. Make these from bright wool crepe fabric. Pattern can be cut directly from the material without stitching.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Home Front Hazards

Winter is the season when the home is the most dangerous. While in the heat of the winter, the fire and burned to death.

It is not simply an example of the danger of a single candle, but a warning of the danger of a single candle.

But the bathroom takes the prize. It is an election choice, a place where a single candle can be a real hazard.

"How to take a bath and live!" was the subject of an article by the author of New York, in which he listed the statistics of the year.

Bud H. Lawson Is County's Champion Angler for 1943

Bud H. Lawson of 199 Elmwood drive is the 1943 winner of the Lion's club annual big bass fishing contest.

Lawson won the title with a catch of four pounds, two ounces. The catch was made in the Whetstone river on Oct. 1.

A total of eight entries, ranging from two pounds, four ounces to Lawson's record catch, were weighed in during the 1943 contest at Turner's hardware store on East Center street, Lion's club of local said.

Paul S. Midham of 614 Miami street won second place with a three pound, 15 ounce catch. John E. White of 281 Village street, who fished in three entries, won third honors with a three pound, nine ounce effort.

For winning first place Lawson will receive a steel casting rod. Arrangements for the contest were in charge of a committee consisting of Cecil W. Gabler, chairman, John Peacock and Bob Cunningham. The contest was one of the features of the club's casting tournament, annually staged at McKinley lake.

The Stars Say—

For Thursday, Jan. 4, THE LIBERAL JOURNAL for this day stimulates the mental and nervous energies to high achievement, especially in those who are concentrated on business, travel, literary, political or emotional enterprises. It should be safe to make ambitious plans, and with directness and dispatch, at this time. It is bound to impress those in places of authority. Personality and brilliant countenance by public impressions than in the family.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate an unusually lively and constructive year, with much stirring in the way of travel, change, writing, publicity, and speculative ventures. Clearer moves and quiet grasp of opportunities should prove an asset when endeavoring to influence capital for development of career and success.

A child born on this day may be endowed with outstanding talents, cleverly, artistically and ambitious propensities, according to those in power and financial standing.

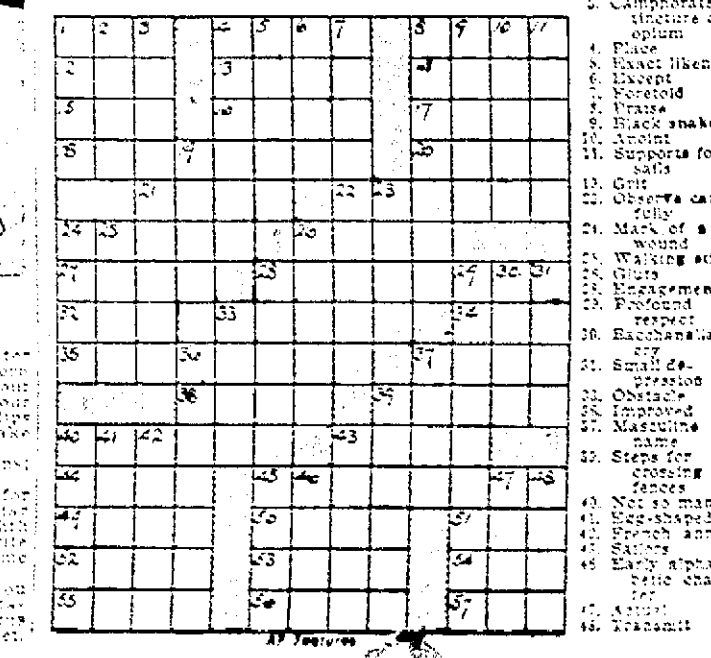
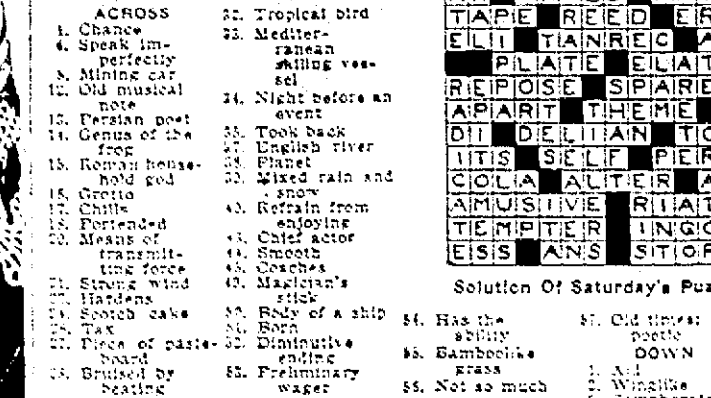
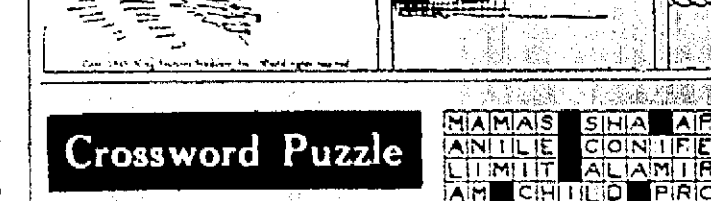
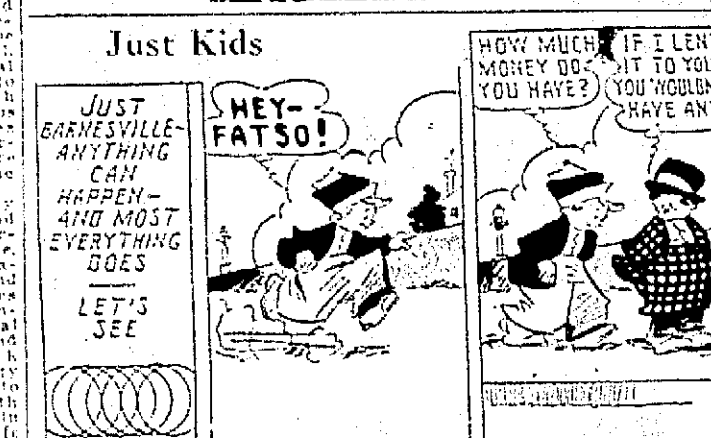
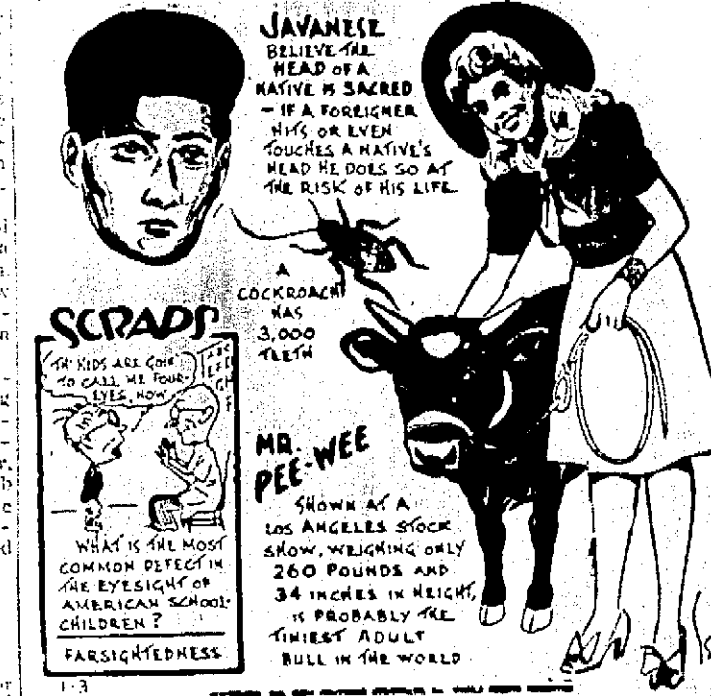
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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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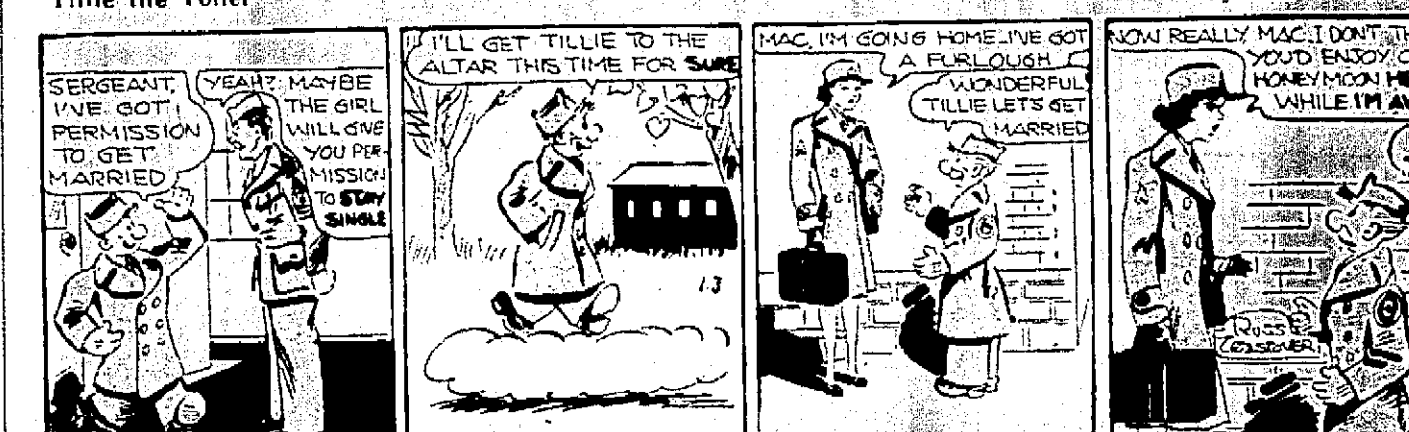
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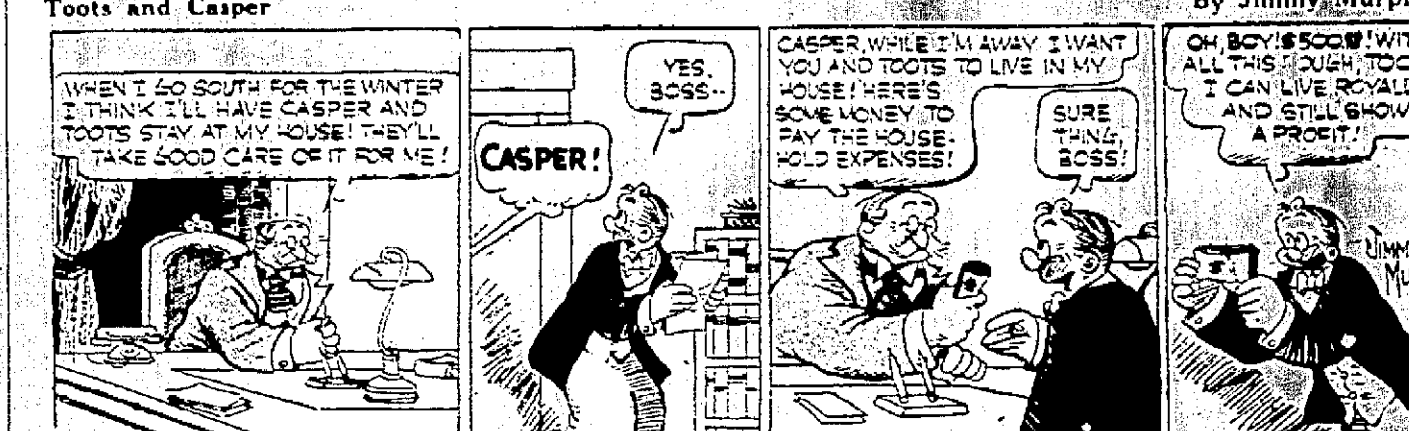
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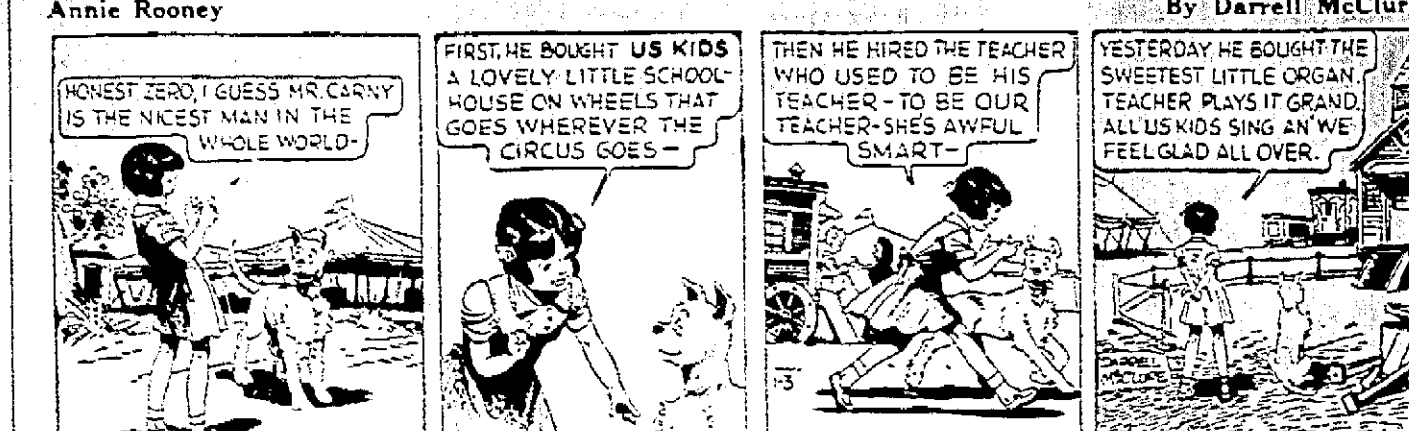
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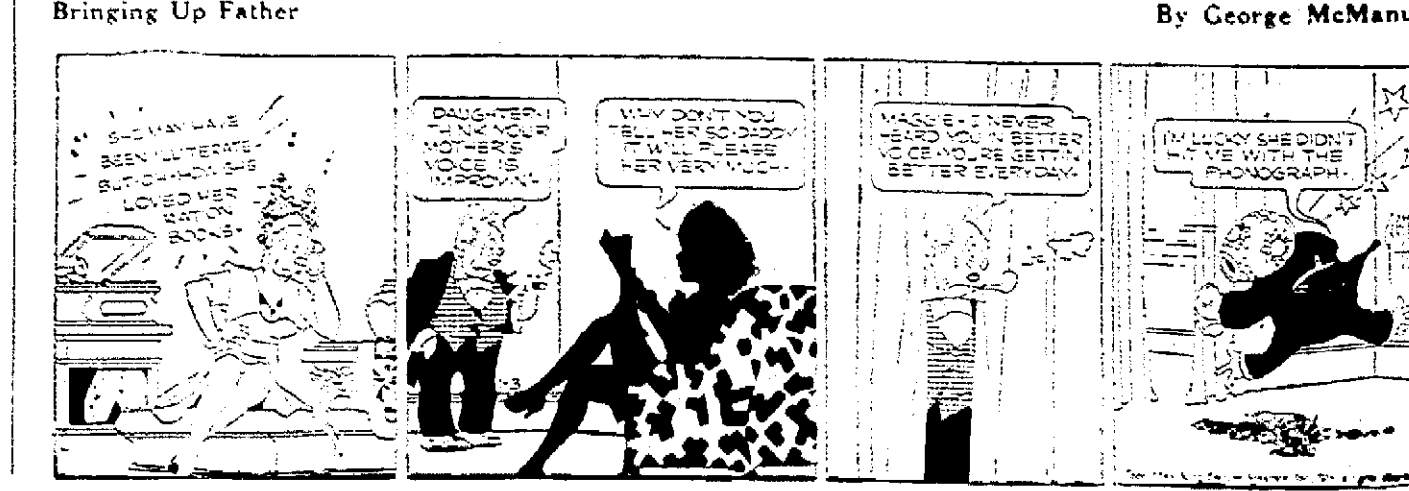
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Bringing Up Father



By Lyman Young

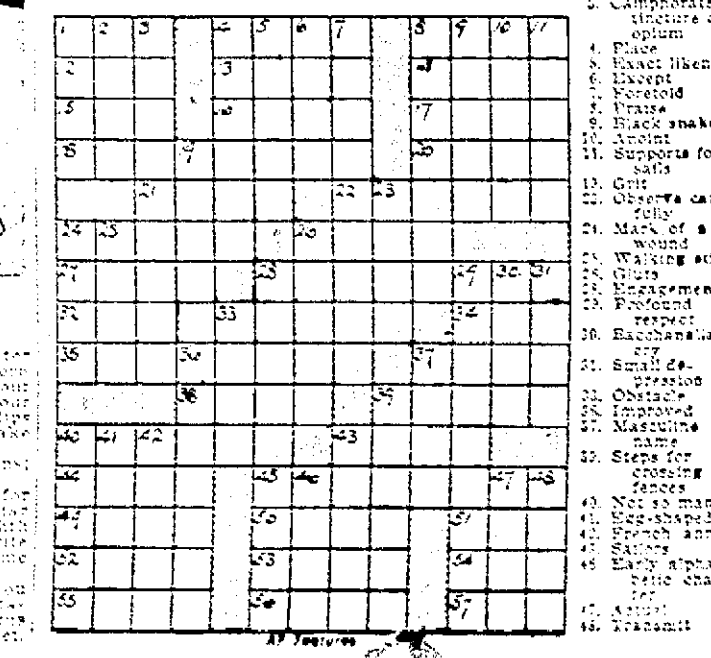
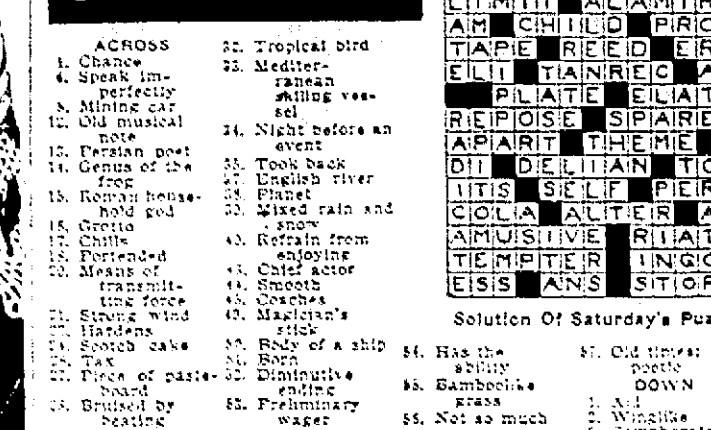
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Crossword Puzzle



Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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